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## TIGER SLAYS TWO CHINESE NEAR TAIPO

### Unmistakable Spoor At Place of Kill

That the marauding Kowloon tiger is not dead, as was reported recently, has been brought to light in tragic fashion.

For the first time since this beast came down from the hills of southern Kwangtung two years ago, human beings have fallen victims to its daring.

Two Chinese peasants, whose names are at present unknown, have been killed by the beast during the past 48 hours.

The victims—a man and a woman—were residents of Taiwaichuen village, in the vicinity of Taiipo.

The body of the woman was found yesterday in a terribly mutilated condition. The torso had been devoured and nothing remained but the head and some scattered bones.

Villagers who discovered the remains state that a tiger's spoor leading to and from the remains indisputably reveal that the woman was a victim of the marauder.

The woman is stated to have left Taiwaichuen to gather firewood on the slopes of Taiwan Mountain. She had reached the foot of the mountains and had gathered a considerable quantity of firewood when she was attacked.

The ground was considerably torn up some yards away from where the remains were discovered, indicating that the woman had struggled desperately with the tiger before she was killed.

Since it arrived in the Colony some two years ago the Kowloon Tiger has become increasingly daring. At one time its depredations carried it to the outskirts of Kowloon City, where it devoured several children.

Lately it has attacked a considerable number of buffalo and cattle, killing its prey and taking only sufficient of the remains to make a meal.

A few weeks ago, Chinese gardeners in the New Territories came across some bones and it was assumed that the famous tiger had died. Such, however, is apparently not the case, unless another tiger has crossed the Shum Chun river into British territory.

Chinese villagers and newspapers, not without reason, have nicknamed the tiger "Lord of the Mountains."

## LATEST TRAVEL COMFORTS ON CANTON-KOWLOON TRAINS THIS YEAR

Travel in air-conditioned railway coaches will become a reality on the Kowloon Canton Railway this summer.

Work on a new coach that contains features unique for the Asian mainland has almost been completed at the K. C. R. works in Kowloon.

The coach comprises two large compartments, one of which, nearly identical to the famous Taiipo Belle, is a saloon compartment, with 16 swivel arm-chairs. The other compartment is similar to the existing first-class carriage, excepting that there will be two on one side of the central aisle, and a single seat on the other side.

The most revolutionary feature of the new coach is the employment of air-conditioning. The Kowloon Canton Railway, after long deliberation, has decided to utilise the ice-activated Transo system of air-conditioning, which is used entirely on the Southern Pacific Railroad in California.

The disposition of the various details of the air conditioning equipment, which has been obtained through Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co., will be arranged that there will be no reduction of passenger accommodation.

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## LORRY KILLS THREE

In the first major traffic fatality of 1937, two Chinese children and a Chinese man lost their lives this morning in a lorry accident, details of which are not yet to hand.

The accident occurred at the junction of Queen's Road West with Pokfulam Road, opposite the old No. 7 Police Station. It is understood that the lorry was loaded with bricks and skidded while going downhill. The three victims of the accident were all pedestrians.

THIRD CHILD INJURED

Further details show that the accident occurred, at about 9 o'clock when the lorry was turning from Pokfulam Road into Queen's Road West.

The lorry crashed into a man aged 55 years, who was having coconuts, and three children who were walking in front of him. The hawk, a small boy and his sister, were instantly killed by being crushed against a wall.

The other child, a cousin of the dead children, was severely injured and was rushed to hospital, where one of his legs was amputated. He is in a serious condition and is not expected to live.

In 1936, there were 69 fatalities on the Colony's roads, the same number as in 1935.

## Pope Enjoys Respite From Pain In Legs

Vatican City, Jan. 27.

The Pope's condition remains unchanged. He is enjoying a respite from the pains in his leg, and is frequently sleeping better and feeling in brighter spirits.

In the course of the day, His Holiness underwent successful treatment with short-wave electrical rays, in consequence of the defective circulation of his hands and shoulders.

Reuter Bulletin Service.

### THE MUI-TSUI REPORT

London, Jan. 27.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was proposed that the report of the Mui-Tsui Commission, whose members had visited Malaya and Hongkong, should be published in London, Hongkong and Malaya on March 1. Reuter.

## BRITISH AIR POWER GAINS

### But R.A.F. Still Lags Behind Germany

London, Jan. 27.

Progress of the air defence programme in Great Britain was outlined by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, when replying to criticism of a Conservative member in the House of Commons to-day. It had been alleged that the Royal Air Force was inadequate. Sir Thomas showed how its strength was increasing.

At present, he said, Britain possessed 87 squadrons, 13 of which were on a one flight basis. He explained that new squadrons were formed by "hiving off" a flight and gradually adding men and aircraft to it. He anticipated that 100 squadrons would have been formed by the end of March, 1937, of which 22 would be one flight units.

If expectations were fulfilled the remaining 24 squadrons of the programme, or at least 20, would have been formed by July, Sir Thomas stated. The production graph line was slowly rising, and the line of ascent would become steeper as the months passed.

## FASCIST FASHION COSTLY

London, Jan. 27.

The first case under the new Public Order Act, which forbids the wearing of political uniforms, was held at Leeds before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day.

It was a test case, and the Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of £2 on a man named Henry Wood, who was caught selling Fascist newspapers and wearing a peaked cap on which were two badges commonly associated with the British Union of Fascists, a black shirt and a blue tie. Reuter.

## BELGIAN CABINET TOTTERS

### VANDERVELDE QUILTS GOVERNMENT

### COALITION MAY BE SMASHED

Brussels, Jan. 27.

A political crisis has developed in Belgium, owing to the resignation of the powerful Socialist leader, M. Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Health, but not threatened at present.

None of the other Ministers seem inclined to follow him.

The situation is dangerous, however. M. Vandervelde is authorized by the executive of the Belgian Labour Party and his resignation follows differences between him and other members of the Government.

His quarrel was particularly severe with M. Paul Spang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, with respect to the Spanish situation. He was aggravated by the particularly stern attitude adopted by the Government with respect to the "murder" of the Belgian diplomat, Baron de Borchgrave, in Madrid.

The resignation of M. Vandervelde may mean the end of the coalition Government of Roman Catholics, Socialists and Liberals. Reuter.

## FRANC WILL BE GUARDED

Paris, Jan. 27.

The Government is determined not to further devalue the franc, declared M. Vincent Auriol, the Finance Minister, in an interview.

M. Auriol asserted that any "panic" campaign by interested persons would not succeed, the whole Government being determined to avoid an upheaval in establishing de facto relations of currencies. Reuter.

He explained that the reasons for delay in expanding the Air Force at home were several, the chief being the necessity for policing the Mediterranean Sea.

They did not propose to use foreign-built ships, he went on, owing to the delay in delivery and the possible difficulties to be encountered in their equipment, particularly in war time. Foreign machine tools were being used to a considerable extent but it was hoped that deliveries would be completed from British factories by the end of the year. Shadow factories, Sir Thomas went on, would begin production in the autumn and engine production in January next.

### Defences Are Sound

Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence system was the best the Government experts could devise, and it was believed it could prevent air attacks ever reaching their objectives, Sir Thomas declared.

Then, switching from the subject of defence weapons, Sir Thomas paid a tribute to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, for his resourcefulness and undaunted courage in carrying out the policy of the Government in the face of overwhelming difficulties. Mr. Eden's declaration of political appeasement and economic co-operation alone should bring lasting peace, and the Government hoped that a general settlement would soon come.

Meanwhile, they would continue to arm for the defence of the realm with all the vast resources that "this undefeated country possesses." The benches cheered.

### Churchill's Reminder

Mr. Winston Churchill, during the course of a critical address, said he understood the programme of the Government aimed at 124 squadrons by March 31. Deducting 22 incomplete squadrons from the 100 men-plate only expected to have 78 complete squadrons by March 31.

"We shall not have parity with Germany in 1937," said Mr. Churchill. He doubted strongly if Britain could achieve that parity in 1938.

Lord Germans, he said, were believed to possess at least 150 squadrons, each of 12 fighting machines. If the Luftwaffe planes were added, the country could muster 2,000 aircraft in an emergency. Reuter.

## Five Cases Of Damage To Warships

London, Jan. 27.

As an aftermath to yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the dismissal of dockyard workers, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, stated at question-time that there had been five cases of damage or attempted damage to warships in all dockyards engaged on "A" Admiralty work since January 1, 1936.

Submarine, said Lord Stanley, was suspected in three of these cases. The damage was discovered in the early stages, so that the cost of repairing was not great, but that was no measure of the seriousness of the possible consequences. Reuter.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR CERTAIN IN 1937

### Radek Says Bargain Made With Germany Already

Moscow, January 27.

The prediction that a Russo-Japanese war is certain this year was made by Karl Radek, Russian writer and politician, when giving evidence at the mass trial of alleged adherents to the cause of Trotsky and counter-revolution, at which he stands accused.

He said he had received a message from the former Bolshevik president, Leon Trotsky, now a political fugitive abroad, delivered through Piatakov, asserting that a deal had been carried through with Germany in connection with the plan for hostilities. Trotsky predicted a war some time in 1937.

Radek said that Piatakov, who was one of Trotsky's agents, had told him that Germany needed a year for diplomatic preparation for war. Her military preparations were already complete. But Germany wanted to be certain of Great Britain's neutrality in any clash that might occur.

Germany, said Radek, demanded complete freedom of operation in the Danube and Balkan country.

Kryazev, another of the accused, said in evidence on this point, that the Japanese held similar views to those of Germany. He supported Radek's evidence.

### Wholesale Sabotage

No less than 1,500 train-wrecking attempts occurred in Russia in 1934 and 2,000 more in 1935, according to the admission of the former manager of the South Ural Railway, a man named Kryazev. In one accident 63 persons were killed and 164 injured.

Kryazev asserted that he was blackmailed into delivering mobilisation plans to the Japanese, by an agent who threatened to expose his pro-Trotsky activities.

The prisoner added that the Japanese agent insisted that troop trains should be filled with deadly bacteria in time of war and that food trains should be burned. Reuter.

### TROTSKY'S SON ARRESTED

Moscow, Jan. 27.

Sergei, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to cause a revolt of workers against the Stalin regime. Reuter.

### "PERSONAL VENGEANCE"

Moscow City, Jan. 27.

"An act of personal vengeance" was how M. Leon Trotsky described the reported arrest of his son Sergei in Russia on a charge of attempting to poison workers in the Krasnoyarsk plants.

Trotsky said his son would probably suffer unbearable tortures. "This is an act in keeping with Stalin's character," he added. "He is already responsible for the deaths of my two daughters."

In a statement to the press, Trotsky described the confession at the Moscow trial as "malicious fabrications divorced from time and space." Reuter.

### "TROTSKY VIPERS"

Moscow, Jan. 27.

Although no official announcement has been made regarding the arrest of Trotsky's son, a resolution passed by the workers at the Krasnoyarsk factory, where Sergei worked as an engineer, is regarded as a substantial confirmation. The resolution says: "Worthy offspring of his father, he has become a Fascist hireling. Sergei endeavours to kill the last group of workers with poisonous gases. We request the Supreme Court to destroy all these Trotsky vipers." Reuter.

## LABOUR DIVORCES SOCIALISM

London, Jan. 27.

The Labour Party Executive, by an overwhelming majority, decided to-day to disaffiliate the Socialist League, of which Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., is the chairman and moving spirit.

This action follows a series of official Labour disapprovals of Sir Stafford Cripps' public utterances. Reuter Bulletin Service.

## SLOAN AVOIDS BLAME

### 40,000 MEN GOING BACK TO WORK

### 100,000 WANT TO END STRIKE

Washington, Jan. 27.

In the course of a statement addressed jointly to the public and loyal workers, Mr. A. P. Sloan, President of General Motors Corporation, denied that the Corporation is responsible for the breakdown in the peace negotiations.

Mr. Sloan stated that over a hundred thousand workers desired to return to work.

A message from Detroit states that about forty thousand men have resumed work in ten General Motors Corporation plants which have been closed down owing to a shortage of materials, and not by action of the strikers. Reuter.

## Ship Driven Ashore

### WEATHER PREVENTS RESCUE ATTEMPT

Lisbon, Jan. 27.

The London steamer Ternouzen, of 2,472 tons, was driven ashore during a fierce gale on the Portuguese coast near Sagibal to-day.

The vessel sent out an SOS message saying she was lying broadside and helpless, being pounded heavily by the seas, and in danger of breaking up.

The fate of the crew of twenty-four is unknown. Weather conditions have prevented the sending of assistance from Setubal. Reuter.

### WARSHIP IN TROUBLE

London, Jan. 27.

Abnormally heavy weather caused the liners Strathmore and Langibby to seek protection at East Rock and suspended all sailings from Gibraltar to-day.

It is announced that H.M.S. Beagle, a destroyer, has broken down with condenser trouble 150 miles west of Gibraltar and is being towed to shelter by H.M.S. Brazen. Two other destroyers are standing by and the battleship Ramilies is proceeding to the position from Tangier to render any assistance necessary.

At Gibraltar the wind reached a velocity of 37 miles per hour, causing havoc in the town. The P. and O. company has arranged to accommodate 100 passengers to-night in Gibraltar hotels, which are already crowded. Lounges and reading rooms have been transformed into dormitories. Reuter Special.

## EVACUATING 500,000 IN FLOOD AREA

### 35,000 Lorries on Rescue Mission

Washington, Jan. 27.

Determined to prevent a repetition of the havoc of the Ohio floods, President Roosevelt has ordered the Army High Command to draw up an unprecedented plan for the wholesale evacuation of a hundred square miles in the Mississippi Valley, which comprises some of the world's richest cotton land.

A fleet of 35,000 lorries will be mobilised for the removal of 500,000 people who are anxiously watching Ohio's flood waters swell the Mississippi.

Whilst engineers hope that general evacuation will be unnecessary, they predict that the levees will be unable to hold out when the river reaches its peak, which is expected in about a week's time. Reuter.

## CLOSELY GUARDED 'DROMES

### INVESTIGATORS NOT GIVEN ACCESS

### GERMANS IN MOROCCO?

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 27.

The outstanding point in Lord Cranborne's statement in the House of Commons to-day with respect to the British naval officers' visit to Spanish Morocco for the purpose of investigating reports of German infiltration there was that the investigators were forbidden access to the aerodromes at Melilla. No reason was given.

As far as the naval investigators could ascertain, there were 100 Germans at Melilla, but the number apparently varied considerably from day to day. They were either at the aerodromes or in town, seemingly being used in the iron mines and at the mineral jetty in particular, said Lord Cranborne.

No other evidence was found of the landing of German troops at Ceuta or in the Ceuta-Tetuan area. Newly-built blocks of workmen's dwellings were found at Tetuan, but no barracks for German troops. Gibraltar hotels, which are already crowded, were found to be ready to receive more German troops. Reuter Special.



## Short story about

# Long Hair

"I have noticed several questions about long hair in your columns lately, principally as to methods of wearing it. I wonder if you could write an article on it one day?"

"LONG HAIR."

As you see, my theme song has been provided for me by "Long Hair" to-day.

We are always being told that long hair is coming back into fashion, and at last it really looks as if there is some truth in the statement. In Paris many of the mannequins are wearing their hair long this season; and even short hair must be long enough to turn up into a roll or curls that hide the ends. So if you prefer your hair long you can be sure now of being in the fashion, only you will have to take extra good care of it to compete with the newest short styles.



By  
Jane  
Gordon

Don't have your hair waved in small waves. Only short hair can look well in this fashion. Always have the waves very large and far apart.

Do rely for sleekness of your hair on brushing.

Don't do your hair in ear-phones. No Hollywood star or smart woman has ever been seen with her hair arranged like this, because it upsets the whole balance of the face. If you like plaits, wear them round your head like a fillet, or round the crown of your head coronet fashion. Plaits are not becoming at the back of the head.

If you coil your hair in a figure-eight, always wear the figure-eight across the back of the head from ear to ear, and not from the crown of the head down the spine. This gives a very ugly club line at the back of the head. A figure-eight knot should be worn low down on the neck.

If the hair is arranged in two coils you can wear it higher up on the head to imitate the new fashions in curls. Here is a hair tip. The smartest mannequins who have grown their hair are wearing it parted in the centre with large sleek waves and a small loosely coiled bun low down at the back of the neck.

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This season's dance success—the old

# VIENNESE WALTZ

THE biggest dance season in years is just feeling its feet. And that is saying something. For years ballroom dancing has been big business. For you and me it is a very pleasant pastime.

But musicians, exhibition dancers, gramophone companies, teachers, make real money out of it. And a whole host of dressmakers, shoemakers, hairdressers, waiters, cooks, commissionaires, cleaners depend on it for their bread and butter.

### Brand-New Dance

People will dance all the old favourites, waltz, quickstep, fox-trot, rumba, but there is also a brand-new dance.

The teachers have called it the New Viennese Waltz. They probably mean you to guess at once that it is danced to quick music.

It starts off with one great advantage. Everybody knows its rhythm. But if you want to practise it to the "Blue Danube," get a dance band's rendering. The New Viennese Waltz must be danced in strict dance time.

Like all our modern dances, it is based on natural movements, but it cleverly keeps all the lift and glamour of the old round and round round waltz they used to do in Strauss's days. With this important difference. You finished the old-fashioned waltz breathless and rather giddy. The New Viennese Waltz should be quite effortless.

Here are some steps. There is a step or a hesitation for every beat of the music. You should take the first step of each three on your whole foot, and rise up on to your toes for the second and third beats.

### A Natural Turn

(1) Forward on right foot, turning to the right.

- (2) A small step on left foot, still turning.
- (3) Close right foot to left foot.
- (4) Back on left foot, still turning.
- (5) Close right foot back to left foot, pivot round.

The reverse turn is made in the same way, beginning on the left foot and turning to the left. On the third step the feet are crossed instead of being simply closed.

And now two steps for crowded rooms. You will find them very useful this season.

### Hesitation Walk

- (1) Forward on right foot and hesitate for two beats.
- (2) Forward on left foot and hesitate for two beats.

And the

### Balance Step

- (1) Forward on left foot, turning a little to the left.
- (2) Keeping your weight on the left foot, cross the (3) right lightly behind it.
- (3) Balance back on to the right foot.
- (4) Keeping the weight on the right foot, cross the (5) left foot lightly in front of it.

And then, if you can find a little floor space, try one of the popular outside steps.

### Reverse Corte

- (1) Forward on left foot, turning left.
- (2) Keep weight on left foot, at the same time closing (3) right foot up to it, and complete a turn on the ball of the left foot.
- (3) Back on right foot.
- (4) Close left foot to right foot, and make a slight (5) turn to the left on right foot.
- (5) Step back on left foot, taking your partner to your right-hand side. (This is the "outside" bit.)
- (6) To the side on right foot.
- (7) Close left foot to right foot with your partner in front of you again.

Then do a Natural Turn.

## Party Drink

### Orange and Honey Dew

1 tumblerful of orange juice,  
Juice of one lemon,  
2 or 3 tablespoonsful of honey  
(according to taste),  
A pinch of salt.

STIR the fruit juices into the honey, which should be slightly melted. Pour from one jug to another until you get a good froth, then add the mixture to tumblers half-filled with soda water. Serve immediately.

The trouble with long hair is that it is never free. During the day-time it is pinned up in coils round the head, and at night-time it is usually plaited to keep it out of the way, so that the air is never allowed to get the long part of the hair. If you can allow it to hang loosely for a quarter of an hour or so after the brushing, this will go a long way towards preventing it becoming lank and greasy.

LONG hair should be shampooed at least once a fortnight; preferably every ten days. If the scalp is inclined to be dry, massage it with your finger tips before the daily brushing. If your hair is too long to do up smartly, have it cut properly by your hairdresser, but never attempt to shorten it yourself. The hairdresser will know how to thin it out at the points and enable you to coil it up easily. If it is cut straight across the length, the ends will always stick out when it is done up.

HERE are some do's and don'ts which may help the women with long hair.  
Continued in last column.

## Low Blood Pressure

WE hear a great deal nowadays of high blood pressure; but low blood pressure can also produce unpleasant signs and symptoms.

I am often consulted by men and women who have no idea what their trouble is, but who complain of vague aches and pains with general discomfort.

It is as well to utter a word of warning here. Some of my readers are prone to construe the description of every disease as fitting themselves. There is nothing unusual in this; indeed, it is a stage through which many medical cases pass. Their studies cause them to pause anxiously and consider their countenance and the state of their pulse in order to make sure that they are not the victims of an insidious nervous or blood disorder. Usually those who suffer from low blood pressure complain of weakness and headache. They say that the slightest exertion tires them, whether it is physical or mental. Other people complain of defective memory; they lay something down and cannot recall where it is or they cannot concentrate on reading or on work for any length of time.

Dizziness and faintness, together with palpitation and pains over the heart, are very troublesome and lead to serious illness on many occasions.

With some people the digestion is upset, so that only staps and soups are tolerated, whilst others can only take dry meals as they suffer from flatulent and colicky pains after a normal meal.

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# GLASS HEART MAKES DEAD LIVE

Lindbergh Invention Succeeds After Years of Secret Work

## Gland Extract from a "Coffee Pot"

A GLASS artificial heart, invented by Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous American aviator, in collaboration with Dr. Alexis Carrel, former winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, has opened up undreamed-of possibilities in medical research.

The glass heart, which owes its mechanical perfection to Lindbergh, is able to keep whole organs alive after they have been removed from animals or human beings.

Gland secretions, hitherto produced from living animal organs in minute quantities and at great cost, can now be drawn in bulk from organs kept artificially "alive" by the new invention.

Insulin for diabetes and material for the treatment of many other unquaranteed diseases can now be derived cheaply and quickly by means of the glass heart, which resembles an ordinary coffee percolator.

### Heart Kept Alive

Problems of heart disease and puberty will also be solved by studying organs kept living under laboratory conditions.

The story of the invention is one of the romances of medicine. Colonel Lindbergh first met Dr. Carrel when he flew a special anti-pneumonia serum from the Rockefeller Medical Research Institute in New York to the dying aviator, Floyd Bennett, in Quebec.

Dr. Carrel had already won fame by his experiment of keeping a chicken's heart beating in a nutrient medium in his laboratory.

He took a section of chicken heart from a still warm dead bird in 1912—and that heart is still beating to-day.

But Dr. Carrel wanted to go further. He wanted to keep whole body organs alive and healthy so that they could produce their invaluable secretions.

He had partially solved the problem... but he really wanted a form of mechanical heart.

Then came Lindbergh with his brilliant mechanical mind... He became Dr. Carrel's laboratory assistant.

### YEARS OF SECRECY

For five years the great pilot, first man to fly the Atlantic solo, worked in secret at the Rockefeller Institute.

Then the world discovered that the aviator had turned medical research worker, but still the story of his labours was not told.

Two more years of secrecy—and then came the great announcement.

Lindbergh had solved the problem. His "glass coffee pot" was able to supply blood or a blood substitute to a living organ just as a real heart could.

A compressed "artificial air" system supplied the motive force for the blood stream, and the system was completely sealed to prevent germs from entering, for germs had killed the results of Dr. Carrel's own experiments.

### HEART KEPT ALIVE

Day after day, week after week the "heart" goes on—and the organ shows neither degeneration nor decay.

Now human organs have been experimented on in the same way, and new fields of research are daily being opened up by this astonishing invention.

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HOME OF THE  
"WALTZ DREAM"  
AN ARCHDUKE'S  
ROMANCE  
FAMOUS RESTAURANT  
CLOSED  
TO REOPEN WITH  
JAZZ

From A Correspondent

Vienna, Jan. 15.

Many have heard with regret that one of the most popular restaurants in Vienna, the "Eisvogel," once famous for its good music, is now closed and is to be modernised and to reopen with jazz.

The "Eisvogel" was more than an ordinary eating place. It was the garden-restaurant where all Vienna met. The old guest-book reveals that the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand and many other members of the Hapsburg family used to visit it on fine summer evenings to eat the river crab. Though old Austria possessed a seacoast on the Adriatic, Trieste and the other harbour towns were too far from Vienna, and shell-fish from the sea were rare.

But the ordinary river crab was a fashionable dish, and even archdukes came to this apparently simple restaurant to enjoy it.

Not only archdukes and aristocrats, bankers and society people liked to come to the "Eisvogel," but also famous writers and composers were frequent guests. It had simple but excellently cooked Austrian food, with wines from the neighbouring hills; and on a small platform on one side of the garden a ladies' orchestra, in white-cotton dresses with a red silk ribbon round the shoulders, played Viennese tunes.

I was told that Oscar Strauss, dining here with his two libretto writers, got the idea of a love-story from the conductor of the "Eisvogel" band and an archduke who was seated at one of the tables. Thus at the "Eisvogel" the "Waltz Dream" was born.

Arthur Schnitzler, Lehar, and Kalman were also among the patrons of the restaurant. And now it is closed, awaiting reopening as a fashionable restaurant with a jazz-band, but devoid of the spirit which once inspired Schnitzler's "Anatol" and Strauss's "Waltz Dream."

CARS MAY PARK, BUT—NO STONE-THROWING, PREACHING OR BRINGING GOATS

Motorists who wish to park their cars outside or near Government buildings and offices at Melbourne may now do so subject to a few simple conditions. These conditions are set out on newly-erected parking standards. Under them motorists must agree, under £5 and £10 penalties—

Not to throw stones,  
Not to jump fences or hedges or climb buildings,  
Not to drive anywhere except on the road,  
To be sober,  
To have dogs securely held on chains, cords or leashes,  
Not to bring any horse, cow, sheep, pig or goat to the reserved area.  
Make no violent outcry, noise, disturbance, or sound, or play any musical instrument or noisy instrument, or sing and,  
Not to preach, declaim, harangue or deliver any address of any kind.

Subject to these, they may park, provided they have official business at the offices concerned, and then only for the time it takes to transact the business.—Austral News.

ART AND  
THE LEICA  
MINIATURE.

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How Old  
are  
YOU?



This is an example of the photograph of Dr. Paul Wolf, an exhibition of whose enlargements of Leica miniature negatives is to be held in the Gloucester Arcade from February 1.

## FIVE OF 15 ANSWER

3 Did Not Mind (They Were Under 21)

By A Woman Reporter

London, Jan. 15.

ASK a woman her age and she just laughs. That gives her time to decide if you are being rude, or if it is just a joke. In either case, she will not answer.

An American census bureau complains that it is impossible to get a true answer after a woman is twenty-five. That is the age when she hides her passport, coyly denies that she looks only twenty-one, refuses any official information.

Yesterday I asked fifteen women how old they were. Five answered. Three were glad to: they were under twenty-one.

### PROUD OF IT

Another was Miss Evelyn Fenton, shop assistant from Harrow working in Regent-street.

"Thirty-seven," she replied, then I found she was a member of the Over Thirty League, and it was just like showing her membership card.

Only one frank, unhesitating reply. Miss Miriam Skerrings, South Kensington, a typist in a shipping office.

"Twenty-six. Why do you want to know?" was her immediate reply.

### HEDGERS

Other women hedged around the direct reply.

Miss Isabel Harrison, waitress, of Croft-street, Battersea, said:—

"Wouldn't you like to know? But I'm not giving secrets away. What would my young man think? All in the papers..."

Married women were equally shy. Mrs. R. Ashton, walking down Oxford-street with her daughter:

"Up to twenty-five a woman can be proud of her age. She is told either that she is more intelligent than the average woman in the early twenties or that she looks even younger."

After that it is a problem to be complimentary. "I've a daughter of five and that's ageing enough."

Somehow a great deal of superstition and secrecy have gathered around a woman's age, perhaps because few poets have thought of romanticising love for a middle-aged woman.

"Sweet eighteen" is still the high-water mark. Beyond that any woman is liable to deceive—so the insurance companies say.

Said Mr. S. Fowley, head of a large London office:

"All our information is strictly confidential, but dragging a woman's age out of her is worse than collecting the premium. We are compelled to demand birth certificates."

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL LEAD

Powers' Programmes

Compared

SPEEDY WARSHIPS  
Capital Ships Now Being  
Ordered Freely

The speed and thoroughness with which the Naval Powers of the world are setting about rearming is vividly revealed in the new issue of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published recently.

Britain leads with 99 new ships under construction or in prospect, and without exception the other Powers concerned with security at sea are undertaking big programmes of new building and replacement.

A new factor of great significance is the result in practice of the failure quantitatively to limit capital ships. In three years or so the number of new capital ships placed in commission will be greater than at any time in the last 20 years.

"With the definite abandonment of the principle of quantitative limitation by Treaty," says the publishers' foreword, "the high tide in naval construction has set in strongly. Not since the Great War ended has such a quantity of new tonnage been authorised."

"Capital ships, the building of which has been a rarity in recent years, are now being ordered freely by the principal Powers. In 1940 the British Fleet will be reinforced by two 35,000-ton battleships of entirely novel design. These two ships, the King George V and Prince of Wales, are being laid down at the beginning of 1937. The United States Navy will begin the construction of two ships of similar displacement at the same date; and there is every indication that Japan intends to do the same."

"France, having begun the Richelieu, is now about to lay down the Jean Bart; while Germany, having one 35,000-tonner in hand, is expected to start work on a sister ship in 1937."

"Italy's two capital ships, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto, were laid down in 1934, but progress is so slow that it is unlikely that they will be ready before 1940. There is little doubt that in that year the number of new capital ships placed in commission will be greater than at any time since 1910."

### SPEED FACTOR

The amazingly high speed of ships of such tonnage is likely to create a new factor in naval warfare.

"Jane's" comments: "Every one of these ships is believed to be designed for a speed of 30 knots or more, evidence of the extent to which the battleship and battle cruiser have coalesced."

The speed of Britain's crack battleship Nelson is 23 knots.

The Naval Conference, which met in London this year, failed in its primary purpose, which was to secure a quantitative limitation of armaments. The attempt to restrict the gun calibre of capital ships to 14 inches also seems doomed to failure.

The Conference did, however, agree upon measures to remove the element

of surprise in naval construction. Of this "Jane" says: "More important than anything else is the action which provides for advance notification and exchange of information between contracting parties concerning new ships. By removing the element of uncertainty, this should go far to abolish the atmosphere of suspicion in which competitive naval programmes were conceived in pre-war days."

### LEADERS' PROGRAMMES

The following figures give some idea of the numbers and kinds of ships which are either being built or are projected by the leading naval Powers:—

Great Britain.—Two battleships; three aircraft-carriers; 10 light cruisers; 32 destroyers (16 of a heavier type); 13 submarines; 13 sloops and minesweepers; 17 net-layers; torpedo boats, trawlers, &c.; total, 99.

France.—Three battleships (two of 35,000 tons, with 15-inch guns, and one of 20,000, with 13-inch guns); three cruisers; two flotilla leaders; six destroyers; 12 torpedo boats; six submarines; 11 sloops, gunboats, &c.; total, 43.

Germany.—One battleship (35,000 tons, with 14-inch guns); 12 destroyers; nine sea-going submarines and others of a coastal type; 12 minesweepers; total, 39.

Italy.—Two battleships (35,000 tons, with 15-inch guns); two cruisers; four destroyers; 35 torpedo boats; 23 submarines; total, 60.

United States.—Two battleships (35,000 tons, with 16-inch guns); three aircraft carriers; 11 cruisers; 52 destroyers; 15 submarines; total, 83.

Japan.—Four battleships projected (believed to be of 35,000 tons); two aircraft carriers; two cruisers; 14 destroyers; four submarines; 12 torpedo boats; total, 38.

### U.S. SUBMARINES LEAD

The following comments are made on the Power's naval programme:—

United States.—Now has most submarines in the world. Obsolete destroyers are being replaced.

Russia.—There is little evidence of any considerable amount of new construction. Regarding the number of submarines, there is ground for suggesting some exaggeration.

Germany.—Proceeding methodically with replacement of older ships.

France.—Discarding old ships.

Now needs for defence against aircraft will be met in the design of Britain's new battleships. They will be of 35,000 tons, with a main armament of 14-inch guns, and aircraft will be included in their equipment. "Fighting Ships" says of them:—

"It has been officially stated that these ships will be of an entirely novel type. Their design will include enhanced defence arrangements to meet air attack, such as an improved distribution of deck and side armour, more elaborate interior subdivision, and an extension of the anti-aircraft armament."

BATTLESHIP AND AIRCRAFT

On the general problem of battleships and aircraft. "Fighting Ships" remarks:—

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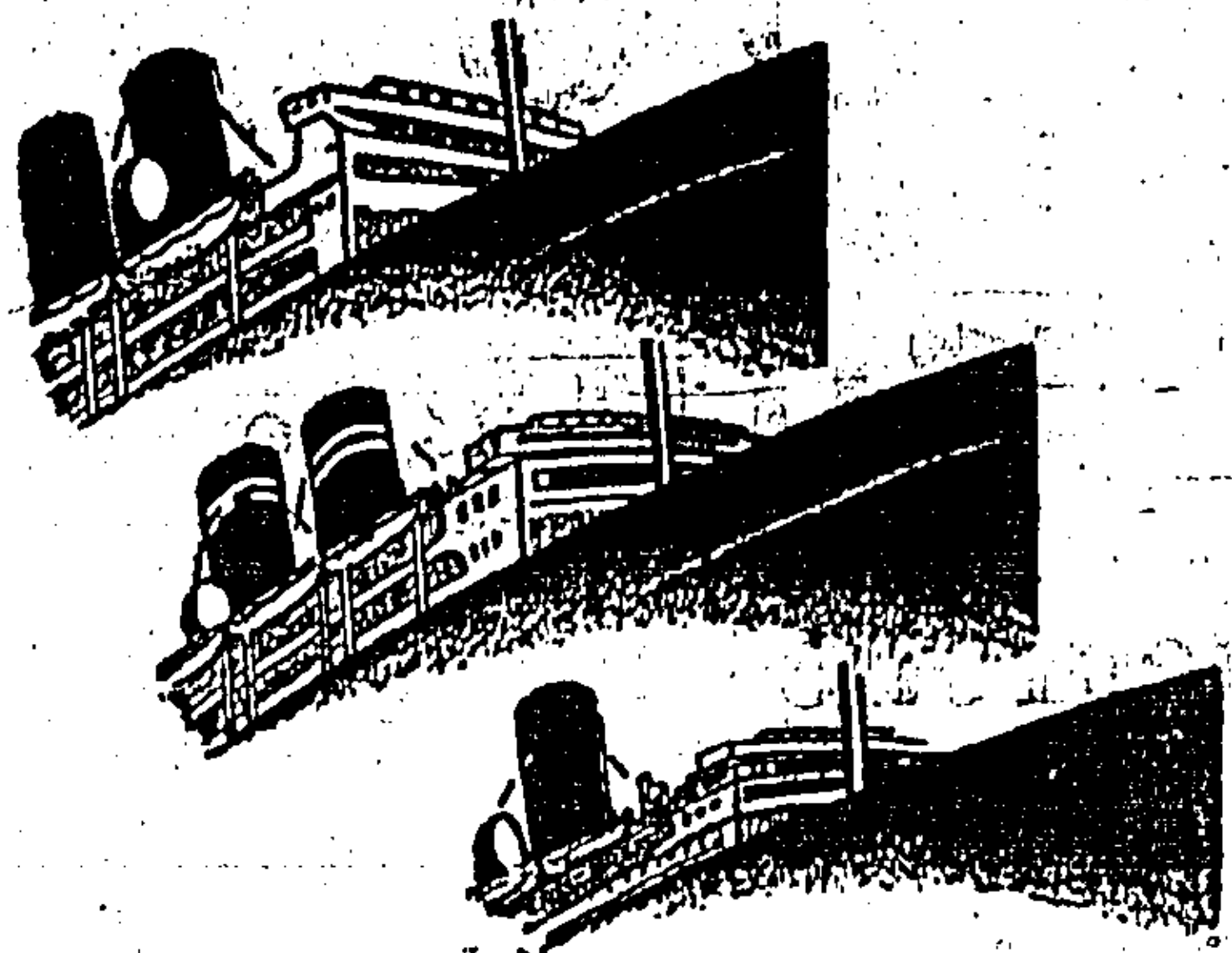


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NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan. 10 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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## WILD SCENES AT WEDDING

### WOMEN PUSH THROUGH POLICE CORDON

London, Jan. 27. There were extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm by women outside Brompton Oratory to-day, on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of Norfolk to the Hon. Lady Lavinia Stuart, the 20-year-old daughter of Lord Belper and the former wife of Lord Rosebery. Thousands of women broke the police cordon when the bride arrived. Many fell to the ground, while others were crushed against the church railings. The congregation was the most brilliant seen at a London wedding for many years, including several members of the Royal Family and of the Diplomatic Corps.—*Reuter Special.*

## LATEST TRAVEL COMFORTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

commodation. The two compartments will probably have accommodation for 30 passengers—18 in each. The aim will be to keep the temperature inside the compartments at 72 degrees, with a humidity of 60 per cent. Long practice in the United States has disclosed that this is the most equitable air-conditioned "climate." However, the "climate" will be capable of adjustment to meet local requirements. The "Telegraph" understands that the work on the new coach will be completed in time for it to be utilised on the morning expresses to Canton, and afternoon expresses from Canton, early in May. If favourable reception of the innovation is favourable, further coaches of similar type are likely to be constructed.

## BINGHAM SAILS FOR HOME

### FAMILY IN KENTUCKY FLOOD AREA

London, Jan. 27. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, has sailed hurriedly from London for his home town, Louisville, which has suffered severely from the floods. The death-roll is reported to total two hundred. Mr. Bingham will fly from New York to Louisville, where his wife, son and several grand-children are living.—*Reuter-Bulletin Service.*

## TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Jan. 27. The British Embassy, in a statement, says further discussion is necessary before it can be determined whether a firm basis exists on which detailed negotiations are possible for a reciprocal Anglo-American trade agreement. The statement adds that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has exchanged views on various topics with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.—*Reuter-Bulletin Service.*

## League Settles Two Disputes

Geneva, Jan. 27. The League of Nations Council is in a happy mood, having settled two thorny conflicts. The Alexandria dispute was finally disposed of by an agreement to form a commission to prepare a definite text of the Statute of Sanjak. Agreement was also reached on all questions affecting Danzig.—*Reuter-Bulletin Service.*

## TAIPO BELLE'S SISTER

"Taipo Belle," the Kowloon Canton Railway's famous rail-motor saloon car, is to have a sister. Work is already nearing completion at the K.C.R. workshops in Kowloon on "Canton Belle," a car identical with the "Taipo Belle" in every respect, except that it will be coloured green and silver instead of blue and silver. It is anticipated that "Canton Belle" will be placed into service early in May.

## NOVEL ADVERTISING

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## TRADE OF THE COLONY

### FIGURES FOR THE PAST YEAR

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) during the year 1936, amounted to \$803.3 millions (£506.6 millions sterling), as compared with \$636.0 millions (£391.4 millions) in 1935, and \$741.0 millions (£463.1 millions) in 1934. In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 26.3% in 1936 as compared with 1935, and by 8.4% as compared with 1934, but these values converted into sterling currency show a decline of 17.6% in 1936 as compared with 1935, and a decline of 10.4% as compared with 1934. (It should be noted that the average T.T. rate of exchange for sterling was 1s. 3/3d. in 1936, 1s. 11 1/2d. in 1935, and 1s. 0 3/4d. in 1934.) Imports of merchandise totalled \$452.4 millions (£276.0 millions) in 1936, as compared with \$365.0 (£225.3 millions) in 1935, and \$415.0 (£251.7 millions) in 1934; whilst exports totalled \$350.9 (£212.1 millions) in 1936 as compared with \$271.0 (£166.1 millions) in 1935, and \$326.1 (£200.1 millions) in 1934. In terms of local currency imports of merchandise in 1936 increased by 23.9 per cent. as compared with 1935 and 8.8 per cent. as compared with 1934; whilst exports increased by 20.5 per cent. as compared with 1935 and 7.9 per cent. as compared with 1934. In terms of sterling value imports of merchandise decreased by 19.3 per cent. in 1936 as compared with 1935 and 10.1 per cent. as compared with 1934; whilst exports decreased by 15.3 per cent. in 1936 as compared with 1935 and 10.9 per cent. as compared with 1934. Total movements of treasure amounted to \$216.5 millions in 1936 as compared with \$254.7 millions in 1935 and \$206.6 millions in 1934; imports accounting for \$72.7 millions as compared with \$38.8 millions in 1935 and \$78.1 millions in 1934, and exports \$143.8 millions as compared with \$127.9 millions in 1935 and \$128.5 millions in 1934. The following table shows total values of imports and exports of merchandise and also of treasure during the years 1935, 1936 and 1934.

	1935	1936	1934
Imports	\$365,000,000	\$452,400,000	\$415,000,000
Exports	\$271,000,000	\$350,900,000	\$326,100,000
Treasure	\$254,700,000	\$216,500,000	\$206,600,000
Total	\$890,700,000	\$1,019,800,000	\$947,700,000

Calculating in terms of local currency imports into the Colony from Japan in 1936 amounted to 12.8 per cent. of the total as compared with 11.8 per cent. in 1935; Netherlands East Indies 8.5 per cent. as compared with 6.2 per cent.; Siam 0.6 per cent. as compared with 5.0 per cent.; Germany 5.2 per cent. as compared with 4.9 per cent.; India 1.3 per cent. as compared with 1.2 per cent. and Belgium 1.5 per cent. as compared with 1.3 per cent. The proportion of imports from the United Kingdom showed a decline in 1936 as compared with 1935, amounting to 6.4 per cent. as compared with 6.5 per cent.; China 33.6 per cent. as compared with 33.8 per cent.; French Indo-China 6.7 per cent. as compared with 8.0 per cent.; U.S.A. 7.1 per cent. as compared with 7.3 per cent.; British Malaya 1.6 per cent. as compared with 1.7 per cent.; Australia 2.0 per cent. as compared with 2.3 per cent.; and Other Countries 7.7 per cent. as compared with 8.0 per cent. Exports to British Malaya increased from 6.3 per cent. of the total in 1935 to 7.3 per cent. of the total in 1936; Japan from 4.2 per cent. to 5.1 per cent.; U.S.A. from 7.9 per cent. to 8.1 per cent.; Siam from 3.9 per cent. to 4.1 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies from 2.3 per cent. to 2.6 per cent.; India from 1.3 per cent. to 1.4 per cent.; Philippines from 1.9 per cent. to 3.3 per cent.; and Other Countries from 0.8 per cent. to 1.3 per cent.; whilst the percentage of the exports taken by China fell from 49.0 per cent. in 1935 to 42.7 in 1936; French Indo-China from 9.9 per cent. to 5.0 per cent.; Macao from 4.9 per cent. to 3.7 per cent.; and Kwong Chow Wan from 3.4 per cent. to 3.0 per cent.

## REICHSTAG ROUTINE

Berlin, Jan. 27. The agenda for Saturday's meeting of the Reichstag will include the election of a Reichstag President and the adoption of a law, continuing Herr Hitler's authority to rule, which the Reichstag granted for four years in March, 1935. Herr Hitler will deliver a speech divided into two parts: the first on home affairs, and the second on foreign affairs.—*Reuter.*

Mr. J. Henry, formerly a member of the staff of Reuters Ltd. in Hongkong, left recently to enter the London offices of this firm.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Red Tape

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—If regular readers of your valued paper cannot find their grievance redressed, by the proper authorities, it is only obvious that they would turn to "The Peoples Paper" to ventilate their grievances in the hope that, shooting without aiming, somehow or other the bullet might find its billet. I do not know the ordinances in respect of demolition of houses but I do feel that should a house have to be demolished, it should at least have to be an act of courtesy that the tenant of the neighbouring house be given a formal month's notice so that should he wish to escape the nuisance of banging noises, dirt and danger he has at least a month's notice to find some other premises.

My house has been discovered to be ravished by white ants as evidenced by several collapses before, and in its weakened condition, the demolition of the adjoining house is dangerous to my house in my estimation, and without being served by any notice, the demolition of the adjoining house commenced and which not only gives me continuous inconvenience from dust and noise but the possible danger of the collapse of my own house.

When I wrote to the Public Works Department, it took me eight days to receive a reply which to me appears "pro-landlord" as they state that they had only given permission for "simultaneous demolition" including my house, and that they understood that I had already been served with notice to which I replied that the landlords have apparently over-ridden them by ignoring their authorization as instead of "simultaneous" they have started with partial demolition—and, as regards to my having been served with notice, that they must have possibly been served with wrong information. Meanwhile the adjoining house has been partly demolished and demolition is continuing. It appears that there must be red tape somewhere, as unless a person would or could afford litigation, they have just to submit to what I believe as red tape and humbug, and if the Government permits this it might be possible that someone might take a step forward with higher authorities.

HUMPHREY

## WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Geneva, Jan. 27. An international conference of the sugar producers of the League of Nations will be convened in London next April, in order to consider the possibility of an agreement with regard to the production and marketing of sugar.—*Reuter.*

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 27. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market to-day advanced, some of the leaders by two points. The uncertainties with regard to the labour and flood situations have curtailed trading and the situation is without pressure, lacking any definite leadership. Motors are steady to firm following the statement by President Sloan of General Motors indicating a fight to the finish with labour. Oils and amusements were higher. Several building stocks have reached new high levels. Metals have improved. Utilities are steady to firm. Most rails gained. Aircrafts were irregular. Bonds were irregularly higher, with Government bonds firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: The present weakness of bond prices is chiefly attributed to the withdrawal of bids for the time being, due to the possible slight hardening of the short-term money rates. Brokers say that London is not supporting copper shares as much as formerly. Many trading account debits have recently been substantially reduced. Observers say that oils indicate that they are acting independently from the rest of the market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day is responding to better sentiment and somewhat improved news.

Cotton: The possibility of flood damage in the Mississippi Valley and reports of cotton embargoes at a few points are stimulating broader interest.

Wheat: Slack European demand, a forecast of precipitation in all States and the crop and price statements attributed to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are depressing the market. The Canadian visible supply is 99,000,000 bushels, while the visible supply in the United States is 55,000,000 bushels. At this period last year, the total visible supply in both countries was 319,000,000 bushels.

Corn: There was some selling of September position against purchases of wheat and liquidation induced by the weakness of other grains. The estimate of stocks available for export in the Argentine has been revised to 87,000,000 bushels.

Rubber: Batavia wires that the D.E.I. Government will issue to February 10th licenses for estates for the second quarter basis of 80% and for Native rubber 70%. The first quarter shortage will be exportable on a second-quarter basis of 85%. Crop licenses for April will be issued in March and for May and June from April. Ten motor-pumps plants are reported to be opening, but the

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T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/4
T.T. Batavia	65 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/4
T.T. Saigon	65
T.T. France	0.62
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/2
T.T. Australia	1 1/8

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4 m/s. France	67 3/4
30 d/s. India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.90

production of cars remains de-locked.

## REUTERS' QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Jan. 26	Jan. 27
30 Industrials	183.18	183.97
20 Rails	54.22	54.77
20 Utilities	35.86	36.25
40 Bonds	104.70	104.84
11 Commodity Ind.	72.03	76.28

*We lose business while others profit*

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We feel compelled, and take pride and pleasure in so doing, to inform you that the results from the First Day of our Sale, from the advertisements in the S. C. M. Post, and the H.K. Telegraph of Saturday, January 23rd, by far exceeded our most optimistic expectations. At one period of the day we were simply forced to close our doors for a short while to relieve the congestion. As we have, in consequence, so little left of the Sale items to offer, we must ask you to withdraw the advertisement in the S. C. M. Post for the remainder of the week, and use only the H.K. Telegraph to remind our clients of this occasion.

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Yours faithfully,

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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937.

### JAPANESE CABINET CONTROL

In touching upon the power of the military in Japan, when commenting on the Cabinet crisis a few days ago, reference was made to the peculiar position which the Army holds in that country under the Constitution. Another aspect of the question is illustrated by the difficulties which General Ugaki has been encountering in his task of forming a new Cabinet. The chief of these was that the Army, disliking the choice of General Ugaki, at one time threatened to decline to nominate a Minister. This would not, of course, be an insuperable obstacle in most other countries—indeed, the position would never be likely to arise. But in the case of Japan the power to make or un-make a Cabinet largely rests with the Army and the Navy. From the earliest Cabinets, both the War Minister and the Minister for Navy were officers in active service, although it was not until 1894, at the time of the Sino-Japanese War, that this practice was embodied in an Ordinance, at the instigation of Marshal Yamagata. This law stipulated that the posts of War and Navy Ministers should not be held by any but officers on active service of at least the rank of Lieutenant-General or Vice-Admiral. It was, however, modified in 1912 to permit officers of such rank on the retired list to hold these positions. Actually, however, this has never occurred. The effect of the law, whether we take it in its original or its modified form, is that no Cabinet can retain control unless the Army and Navy are so propitiated that they will furnish officers for the posts named. In the words of a student of the position, "the Service Ministers have therefore become pawns, with which the Army and Navy may bargain for the fulfilment of their demands, for if, after a Service Minister resigns, other officers are ordered not to serve, the Ministry must collapse." Here, in a nutshell, is the position with which any Japanese politician called upon to form a Cabinet finds himself faced; and it throws light on the difficulty which General Ugaki has been encountering. The Army and Navy chiefs have always held a powerful position under the Constitution; that position has been immeasurably strengthened by subsequent ordinances giving them virtual control in the formation of new Governments.

If you are neurotic, don't let it depress you.

In Great Britain alone there are 10,000,000 like you. About one person in five. You may think that exaggerated.

Let me quote an experienced psychotherapist who told an international scientific congress not long back that as much as 35 per cent. of the general English population suffer from neurosis of some kind.

But these ten or more millions include some—probably most—of the best brains in the country.

They include people who, in the attempt to overcome their emotional instability, have developed enough emotional horse-power, enough drive, to do the really Big Things. People who are creating the new ideas and the new "values" for this generation.

HERE are a few neurotics: Napoleon, Isaac Newton, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rousseau, Darwin, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, Milton, Theodore Roosevelt, Richelieu, Henry VIII., Woodrow Wilson, Mussolini and most dictators.

Naturally not all have benefited mankind. Nor are all neurotics great or useful people. Many are a drag on themselves, and on others.

But if you are a neurotic you may have something to be thankful for. To be neurotic presupposes having a mind. Neurosis is the occupational risk of those who use their minds.

The more delicately precise an instrument, the more sensitive it is, naturally. The human mind is no exception. Hyper-sensitiveness and emotional instability are the price the neurotic pays.

WHAT the world wants is more neurotics of the right kind. Neurotics who have learned to convert their hyper-sensitiveness, their emotional drive, their daydreams and nightmares, their blue moods and brown studies, into fame, cash, creative work that is of use to mankind.

The stabilised neurotic is one of the most superior types of individual we have to-day.

The questionnaire will tell you if you are neurotic.

Go through the questions, mark a tick against all to which the answer is Yes. There are two sections to each question: where the answer is Yes to both, put two ticks.

Add the total number of ticks. Subtract from 100 to get your score.

If it is above eighty-five, you are reasonably normal. If between seventy and eighty-five, you are rather neurotic. If below seventy, you are suffering from a neurosis and would probably benefit from psychological help.

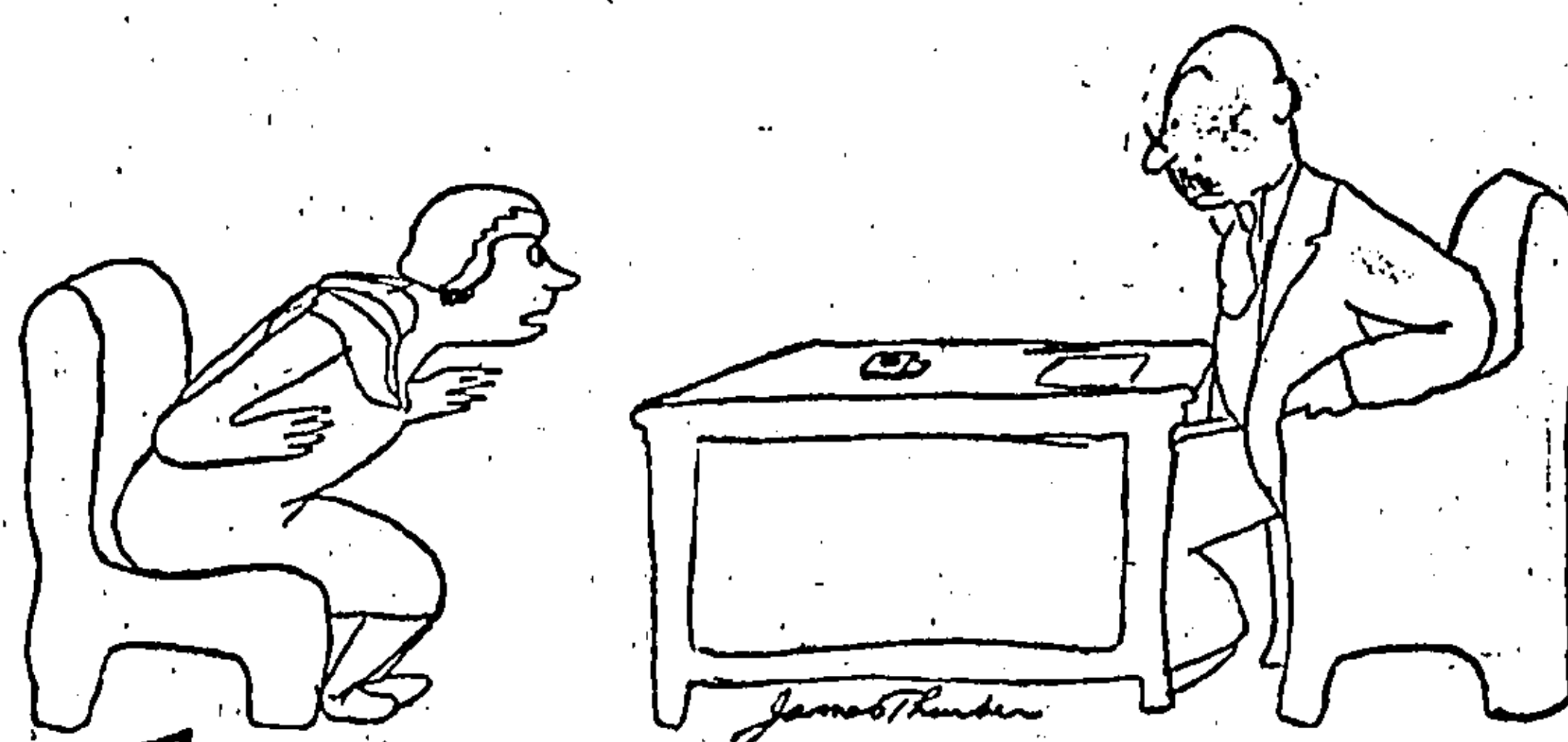
And if you are neurotic, look out for an article on this page on Monday which will tell you which of the six kinds of neurosis is yours, and how to use it as an aid to success.

# ARE YOU Highly Strung?

—that is, are you "neurotic"?

Some people are reluctant to admit the existence of what they think is a morbid condition. But it is in fact a nervous sensitivity which properly directed can produce remarkable results.

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and keep  
score

1. Are you oversensitive and easily hurt: or shy?
2. Shirk meeting people: or remain too much alone?
3. Blush easily: or stutter?
4. Self-conscious about your appearance: or in the presence of your superiors?
5. Feel uncomfortable when people watch you at work: or would cross a street because you shirk meeting some one?
6. Concerned about what people think: or quick to make excuses?
7. Given to jealousy: or suspicion?

## Mid-Week Worries

Being Christmas, George took his little son Adolphus to the circus, where, among other unforgettable sights, they saw two elephants, both exactly the same shape, one two feet higher than the other.

The elephant-keeper told them that the taller one was 6ft. high and weighed two tons.

"Father," said Adolphus, "how much does the other elephant weigh?"

An easy one for a mathematician of George's calibre. Can you work it out?

On the way home George decided to call on an old friend of his father who lived on the north side of a square of four houses. But when they got inside the house he realised that he did not remember either the old man's name or his profession.

Fortunately their host was engaged for a few minutes and he was able to pump the housekeeper. He soon found out that the four householders in the square all have names starting with "S"; Sainsbury, Sinclair, Soames, and Somerset. And their occupations are accountant, actor, doctor, painter.

Also his host knows nothing of balance sheets. The accountant lives opposite Mr. Soames, the actor opposite Mr. Sainsbury. The resident on the west side of the square has never passed an examination.

Mr. Soames has just been ill, and asked the doctor to come and see him. Mr. Somerset is the actor's right-hand neighbour. Mr. Soames has never seen a play.

From these facts George worked out his host's surname, and also worked out the houses and occupations of the other householders.

Can you? (If you can't the answers are on Page Seven.)

H. P. D.

8. Tend to find fault or become cynical: or become obstinate?
9. Difficult to make friends: or hold them?
10. Prefer your own sex: or dislike the other sex?
11. Lack self-confidence: or feel sometimes you would like to be a child again?
12. Dislike children: fear or dislike marriage?
13. Unhappy as a result of love-interests: or lonely?
14. Were unhappy between fourteen and eighteen: the influence of a parent or other relative is unusually strong?
15. Easily discouraged: or given to self-blame or feelings of guilt?
16. Given to self-pity: or to pampering yourself?
17. Afraid of responsibility: or overconscientious?
18. Prone to ups and downs in mood without apparent cause: or apathetic and without ambition?
19. Overfastidious in dressing: or spend too much time before a mirror?
20. Liquor depresses you: makes you quarrelsome?
21. Smoke too much: or drink too much?
22. Entertain feelings of being inferior to other people: or tend to bluster, bully, or fuss?
23. Feel depressed: or unable to do your best work?
24. Exaggerate trifles and worry unduly: or find it difficult to relax?
25. Sleep badly: or too much?
26. Awake tired: or always feel better towards evening?
27. Difficult to make up your mind about anything: or are very suggestible to what other people say?
28. Prejudiced against everything new: or everything old?
29. Daydream a lot: or bothered by troublesome, useless thoughts that keep cropping up?
30. Easily fatigued: or alienated to self-blame or feelings of guilt?
31. Concentration poor: or memory?
32. Go off the deep end easily: or swear overmuch?
33. Feel sometimes that people are unreal: or your surroundings?
34. Have had a nervous breakdown: or a strong impulse to suicide?
35. Have physical symptoms that your doctor considers imaginary or due to "nerves": or without any physical cause?
36. Think or talk too much about your health, or suffer from nervous dyspepsia, nervous palpitation, nervous headaches, migraine, asthma, hay-fever, writer's cramp, or chronic eczema?
37. Laugh with difficulty: or cry with ease?
38. Hoard things: or get rid of things as fast as you buy them?
39. Dislike and fear new people and clothes or crave them?
40. Awkward at practical things: or often say and do foolish things that you regret?
41. Have compulsions to do certain things in a certain way: i.e. count window-panes, flagstones, the letters in words or your steps—avoid pavement cracks, touch lamp-posts, satisfy yourself repeatedly that the gas is off, the door is locked, and such-like; or you must dress or work in a certain fixed way?
42. Dislike high places, mountains, buildings: are afraid you may jump off?
43. Worry about germs or infection: or the degree of obsession: or wash your hands often in the day?
44. Uneasy in tunnels, underground-railways, lifts, trains, a small room with the door closed or other closed spaces; or crossing wide spaces, open squares, or fields?
45. Consider yourself a physical coward: or tell lies when it is not necessary?

(Continued on Page 4.)



# War Prisoner Spent Nine Months Digging Tunnel



CAROLE LOMBARD

## THE 13 BEST DRESSED FILM STARS

Carole Lombard Heads the List

Hollywood, Jan. 15. MISS CAROLE LOMBARD has been the best-dressed film actress on and off the stage in 1936, according to Hollywood dress designers. She has received seven votes out of a possible 10, Miss Greta Garbo received only one vote, and therefore did not appear in the final list. Miss Lombard's closest rivals were Miss Kay Francis, Miss Marlene Dietrich and Miss Norma Shearer. Each designer submitted a list of 10 women he considered the "best-dressed." The final total, however, brought 13.

### THIRTEEN LEADERS

They were: Carole Lombard, 7; Kay Francis, Marlene Dietrich, Norma Shearer, 6; Claudette Colbert, Constance Bennett, Dolores del Rio, Joan Crawford, 5; Verree Teasdale, Gloria Swanson, Madeline Carroll, Myrna Loy, Joan Bennett, 3.

A total of 42 names was returned by the stylists. The only non-actress named as a "best-dressed" woman was Rita Kaufman Lowe, wife of Edmund Lowe, the film star. She is a designer herself, but she did not vote in the poll. Miss Claudette Colbert, who finished in the tie for fifth place in the poll just taken, was the winner in 1935. Miss Lombard this year's winner, was fourth in last year's voting.

Among the surprises of the voting was the fact that Miss Gladys Swarthout failed to qualify for this year's "13 best." She was known formerly as the best-dressed opera singer and was on last year's list of 10 in the film colony. She received two votes.

### MERLE OBERON CHOSEN

Others whose names appeared on two lists among those submitted by the judges were Miss Merle Oberon, Miss Irene Dunn, Miss Olivia de Havilland, Miss Virginia Bruce, Miss Loretta Young, Miss Hedda Hopper, Miss Rosalind Russell and Miss Ann Sothern.

The designers were asked to base their judgments by consideration of the clothes worn in private life as well as on the screen. The ability of the players to wear clothes with style and correctness for different occasions were other points of judgment.—Reuter.

## 118-MILE SKATE TASMANIANS CLAIM A WORLD RECORD

Two young Tasmanians are claiming to have made a world's distance record for roller skating. They are W. Webb, aged 21 years, and L. Daniels, aged 15, and they have just skated the 118 miles between Glenorchy and Launceston in 25½ hours.

A third skater retired after 25 miles, and another who took his place withdrew with a broken wheel after 80 miles.

## AIR HOSTESSES INDISPENSABLE

—say K.L.M.

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.

K. L. M., the Dutch air line, have decided to enlarge their corps of stewardesses, who are headed by Hilde Bongertman, a survivor of the crash at Croydon on December 10, in which fourteen lives were lost.

Hitherto the air hostesses have worked chiefly on long routes, flying on the short routes only in winter. Next spring they will be seen in all the air liners, as they have proved invaluable to passengers.

The number of stewardesses will be increased from five to twenty. The Swiss air line has girls in some machines, but only America has the complete system Holland now proposes to adopt.

## RECAPTURED AND GOT 60 DAYS IN A DARK CELL

### But—Arrived Home at Second Attempt

WHILE flying during the war Captain Colin Lawrence was shot down by a submarine's anti-aircraft gun.

Badly wounded, he was taken prisoner. He spent nine months digging a tunnel 60 yards long and escaped from the prison camp.

He was recaptured and got 60 days' solitary confinement in a dark cell.

Shortly before the Armistice he escaped again and this time reached England. He was invalided out of the Service.

### FEAR OF BLOW ON HEAD

These adventures were recalled at Shoreham, Sussex, police court recently when he was accused of maliciously wounding Stanley Gordon, aged 18, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm at a guest house on Boxing Day. He pleaded guilty.

Superintendent Lewis stated that Lawrence, who was under the influence of drink, thought that jokes which Gordon and a friend were cracking were directed at him.

He struck Gordon over the head and face.

Mr. C. V. O. Jackson, defending, said that Lawrence underwent a trepanning operation and was always fearful that a blow on the head would prove fatal. He thought he was going to be attacked.

He was a man who should never drink, as alcohol, even in small quantities, had a bad effect on him.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight in order that some arrangements could be made for Lawrence's proper supervision by friends.

## Reunited—Parted

MARIA VASS quarrelled with her husband, Gabriel Vass, a farmer, six months ago; went back to live with her parents.

Yesterday she attended the court for the final divorce proceedings, obtained her freedom.

Then she asked a horse-drawn driver to take her home—but when he opened the door outside her house she was dead. She had taken poison.

JULIUS BARROS, a Budapest locksmith, went to an asylum during the morning to see his wife, a patient, was told he must wait until the afternoon.

He was so enraged that he drew a dagger, chased the asylum staff along the corridor.

Finally warders disarmed him, found that he was insane. He is now his wife's companion in the asylum.

## Emperor's Actress Friend Still Faithful to His Memory

Vienna, Jan. 15. "GHOST" has visited the dead. This was living ghost—the one famous actress of Katharina Schratz, famous for her friendship with Emperor Franz Josef.

She left her sick bed to lay flowers on the Emperor's coffin on the 20th anniversary of his death.

Bent with age and ailments, she placed her bouquet on the coffin which stands amid the sarcophagi of other Habsburg Emperors in the Capuchin catacombs of Vienna.

Then she knelt, and her lips moved silently. She did not weep, but strange people visiting the tomb.

She returned straight to her sick bed.

"Solitude! Since November 21, 1916, when the Emperor died, I have wanted nothing from life but solitude," said Katharina Schratz.

"I want to be left alone with my memories, of which I have enough to fill several lives."

Katharina was the closest friend of Emperor Franz Josef for more than three decades. For many years the Emperor saw her every day.

She probably knows more secrets of pre-war European history than any person who survived the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Huge sums have been offered by publishers for her memoirs.

But, though she has lost the greatest part of her fortune, she has refused all offers.

"The friendship of the late Emperor is holy and dear to me," she said. "I do not wish to speak publicly of it. That would be a betrayal of the confidence he placed in me."

Everything around Katharina reminds one of Franz Josef. Her beautiful Vienna home is decorated with hundreds of valuable pictures, miniatures and fine pieces of antique furniture presented to her by the Emperor.

She dresses in the style of the end of the last century, the style he preferred.

Some gifts came from Empress Elizabeth, who is said to have been fond of Katharina. In spite of her close association with her husband.

A few pictures show her in roles as a star of the Vienna Burgtheater. She was one of the most beautiful and popular actresses on this famous stage, appearing chiefly in classic and romantic comedy.

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ZEPPELIN FOR AUSTRALIA

VISIT DURING EMPIRE GAMES

It is probable that a Zeppelin will visit Sydney during the Empire Games, early in 1937, of Australia's Scout-Cadet Corps. Negotiations are now in train between the Celebrations Committee and the German Government.

It is also possible that, in addition to the Empire Games which will be held in Sydney during the celebrations, the world Sculling Championship for 1938 will be rowed there. The suggestion which came from the present champion, R. ("Bobby") Pearce, is being considered.

Mid-Week Worries Solved

These are the answers for those who couldn't work out the Week-end Worries on Page 6:—

The smaller elephant would be ½ as high, broad and thick as the larger. So his volume would be ⅛ that of the larger. So his weight would be ⅛ × ⅛ × ⅛ × 2 tons (i.e., 1,327 lbs.; there are 2,240 lbs. to a ton).

And the other answer is: North, Mr. Soames, painter; East, Dr. Sainsbury; South, Mr. Somerset, accountant; West, Mr. Sinclair, actor.

From the text you can see that Mr. Soames is neither the accountant nor the actor nor the painter. He is, therefore, the painter.

Also, facts one and three show that he must be living either in the north or the west side of the square.

It follows from fact five that the actor must live on the west side of the square in order to have Mr. Somerset on his right.

Mr. Soames, therefore, lives on the north side of the square; is George's son. It follows that Mr. Somerset is the accountant, and that the doctor's name is Sainsbury.

## RADIO BROADCAST

John Londoner At Home

### CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.V. on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 Wilhelm Backhaus (pianoforte) and Elisabeth Schumann (soprano).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Military Band Selections with songs by Derek Oldham (tenor).

2.15 Close Down.

5 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 An Operatic Programme.

Orchestra—Die Meistersinger (Wagner)—Overture. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult; Soprano Solo—Tristan and Isolde; Act 3. (Wagner)—Isolde's Love Song. Nanny Larsen-Todsen; Duo—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)—Why have you taught me? Rosette Pampaloni and Gino Vancelli; Contralto Solo—"Le Prophète" Act 2. (Meyerbeer)—Ah, my son! "Orfeo ed Euridice" Act 3. (Gluck)—I have lost my Eurydice. Sigrid Onegin.

7 The Berlin State Opera Orchestra with W. H. Squire ("Cello").

"Cello Solo—Abendlied (Evensong), (Schumann), arr. W. H. Squire; Orchestra—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus); Cello Solo—Les Cloches (Claude Debussy); Orchestra—Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer); Cello Solo—Gavotte (Mchul); Orchestra—Hannell and Grotto; Humperdinck—Witches' Ride, Ginger Bread Waltz.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 London—"John Londoner at Home." No. 4—An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.B.V. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The 1st Movement from Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18 (Rachmaninoff). Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Military Band Music.

"The Mill on the Rock"—Overture (Roisiger, arr. Winterbottom); Marche Lorraine (Ganne); "The Calliph of Bagdad (Boieldieu).

9.35 Musical Comedy Gems.

"New Moon"—Vocal Gems; "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems; "Anything Goes"—Selection; "White Horse Inn"—Selection; "Glamorous Night"—Selection; "Careless Rapture"—Music in May... Dorothy Dickson (Soprano).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

London—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. Say Medley of Medleys (arr. Somers), Taramella (Rimmer), Because (Guy d'Hardelot), Who loves you? (Davis and Coats), Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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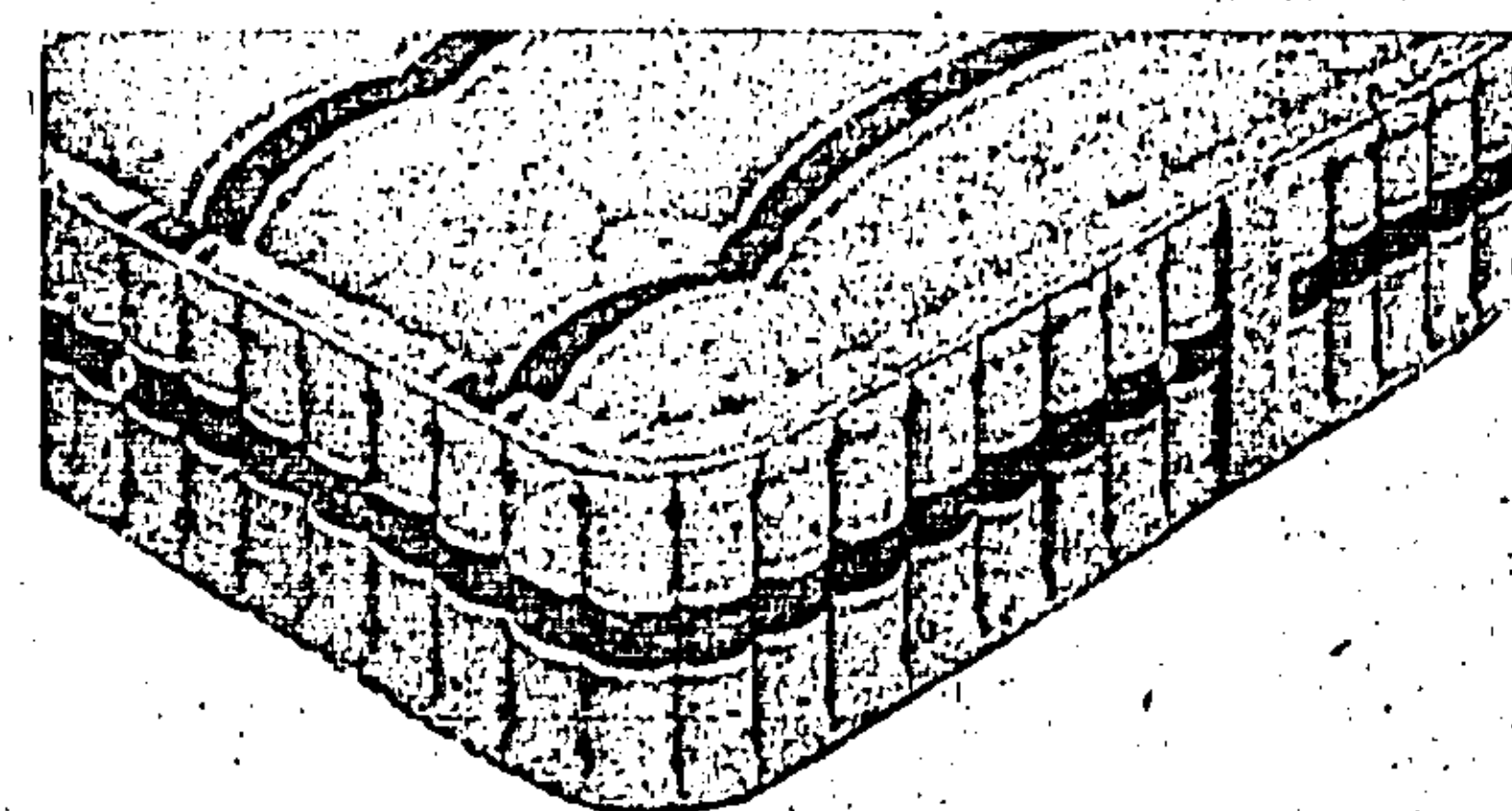
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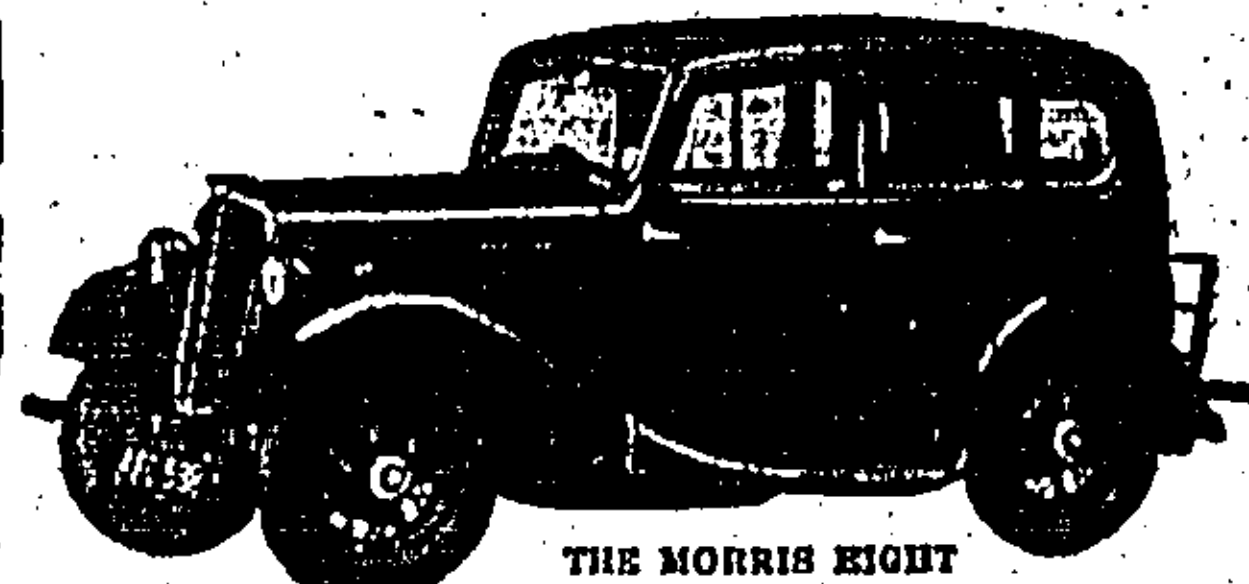
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OUR WEEKLY  
HOCKEY FEATURE

## "The Pilgrim" Suggests

SATURDAY'S BIG  
ENCOUNTER

## REMEDY FOR COLONY HOCKEY UMPIRES PROBLEM

DRAW FOR THE  
BADMINTON  
CHAMPIONSHIPTHRILLING  
MATCHES  
PROMISEDANALYSIS OF  
THE DRAW

(By "Veritas")

IF the "seeded" players make the normal progress expected, the semi-finalists in the men's singles badminton championship of the Colony will be Patrick H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. P. K. Hui (Hongkong University) and T. C. Lee (Hongkong University) v. M. A. Oliveira (Club do Recreio).

In the men's doubles championship, the "seeded" suggests the following semi-finalists: P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (University), E. F. Fincher and H. Kow v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedio. The likely finalists in the mixed doubles are P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University) v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva.

The draw for the first badminton championships of Hongkong was made last evening by the special sub-committee appointed to handle the tournament, the committee comprising Messrs. R. H. Wong, H. Kew, J. Pau and S. A. Gray.

It was decided to apply the "seeding" principle and to "seed" four in the men's singles, four couples in the men's doubles and two couples in the mixed doubles. The competitors so "seeded" are mentioned above.

**FINE GAMES ASSURED**

The result of the draw, published below, is set out precisely as made. It will be seen that in the top half of the men's singles there are six byes, and in the bottom half, seven, with three first round ties to be played off. In the men's doubles there are seven byes in both top and bottom sections, and in the mixed doubles there is one bye in the bottom half.

Exciting matches from the first round through to the final are guaranteed. First round clashes in the men's singles find Frank H. Kwok, leading C.R.C. exponent, matched against Eddie de Sousa, Recreio stalwart. F. Koh, the clever Chinese Y.M.C.A. player is opposed to P. K. Hui, University's finest player. Indications are that Kwok and Hui will advance to the second round. T. C. Lee, of the University, and one of the "seeded" players meets S. A. Gray, and Lee is pretty assured of entry into the next stage.

Interesting second round ties are those between Liang Sal-wah of the C.R.C. and K. S. Liew (University), H. Kow against Lee or Gray, and Oliveira's clash with K. L. Yung, the Varsity player.

In view of the fact that there is so very little "form" to guide one, it is risky prophesying the probable line-up for the quarter finals, but it can be reasonably expected that the following will appear in the brackets: P. H. Wong, K. S. Liew, C. E. Ching, P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee,

Competitors  
Please  
Note

The following important regulations in connection with the Colony badminton championships have been decided upon by the committee.

1. The championships will start as from Monday, February 1, and the first and second rounds in the men's singles and doubles, and the first round in the mixed doubles must be completed by Tuesday, February 23, inclusive.

2. First named competitors in each bracket in the first two rounds of the men's singles and doubles, and the first round only of the mixed doubles, have the privilege of choosing the court on which the match or matches are to be played. They are also solely responsible for the following:

Obtaining an umpire. Sending in the result of the match signed by the umpire within 48 hours to S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Badminton Association, Hongkong Telegraph. Securing the shuttlecocks, which may be obtained, either by personal application or by a signed chit to Mr. H. Kew, Hongkong Dairy Farm, 2, Lower Albert Road.

Matches in these above-mentioned rounds may only be played on courts which are used for league badminton.

Spalding's shuttlecocks have been selected for exclusive use in the championships, and no other shuttlecocks may be used for championship games.

Matches in all rounds after the second round in the men's singles and doubles, and the first round of the mixed doubles, will be fixed by the Hongkong Badminton Association, and will be on neutral courts. The obligations of first-named competitors therefore cease at this stage of the championships.

A. L. Fisher, J. J. Ong and M. A. Oliveira.

**DOUBLES PROSPECTS**

The doubles suggest some exceptionally fine encounters. In the first round E. F. Fincher and H. Kow of St. Andrew's, who are "seeded" have to overcome K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung. In the second stage Wong and Ching, Carvalho and Silva, Kwok and Liang, Lee and Hui, either Fincher and Kew, or Liew and Yung, Alves and Sousa, Ong and Koh, and Oliveira and Remedio seem fairly assured of further progress, in which case the last eight will bring together the "giants" of our badminton courts.

Wong and Ching will come up against Carvalho and Silva, who narrowly beat them in the league last Monday, while Lee and Hui can expect full opposition from Liang and Kwok. Fincher and Kew or Liew and Yung will oppose that very powerful combination, Alves and (Continued on Page 9.)



Miss Olive Dalziel, clever Y.M.C.A. forward, who can be expected to cause some apprehension to the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club team on Saturday.

## CAER CLARK CUP

SAINTS'  
IMPROVED  
FORMBEGINNING TO GET  
TOGETHER

(By "The Pilgrim")

St. Andrew's gave a much improved display on the Police Training School ground when they defeated Recreio by two clear goals in a Caer Clark Cup tournament match. Both goals were netted in the first half, the first by Miss F. Wong and the second by Miss F. Gittins.

Recreio started the game with ten players, and within two minutes of the bully-off Miss Wong broke away and scored with a hard shot which Miss Barros could not hope to save. With the arrival of Recreio's missing player, exchanges ensued, and some keen midfield sorties featured the game. But slowly St. Andrew's obtained the upper hand and Miss Gittins on the right wing sent in a perfect centre which her sister, Miss Phyllis Gittins, fastened on to and converted to a goal. St. Andrew's enjoyed slightly the better of the exchanges for the rest of the half, Miss Wong being prominent in the attack.

Recreio bucked up considerably after half time, and Miss West and Miss Humphreys were kept busy. But the Portuguese failed to sustain pressure and gradually St. Andrew's became dominant. In the closing stages Mrs. Silva and Miss Barros put in some excellent defensive work.

Miss A. Alves as leader of the attack received but poor support from her inside colleagues, though the Rosa sisters were useful on the wings. Miss T. de Motta, a new-comer to the league, played a great game at left back, and showed much promise.

For St. Andrew's, Miss I. Gittins played splendidly on the wing in her first appearance of the season. Miss J. Wong in the pivotal position was inclined to wander, but her sister, Miss F. Wong on the right wing was the pick of the forward line. St. Andrew's are showing better form now and I expect to see them give a good account of themselves against Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in their last match of the season.

CLOSE CALL  
FOR THE  
Y.M.C.A.

(By "The Pilgrim")

Central British Association were engaged in another Caer Clark Cup match on Sunday when they suffered a 2-2 defeat at the hands of the Y.M.C.A.

Despite the hard game they had experienced 24 hours before against the H.K.L.C. the champions gave an encouraging account of themselves, and if fortune had been kinder would have gained a point from the "Y".

Miss M. Smith, Miss S. Dalziel and Mrs. Read scored for the winners while Mr. Burton netted two brilliant goals for the champions. The exchanges were very evenly divided until the last ten minutes when Miss Westcott and Miss M. Smith were seen in some spectacular moves on the left flank. Miss O. Dalziel also made some very fast and to the point opposition defence, though some right wing movements, Mrs. Read was not quite up to standard as centre-forward due principally to the fact that she has been out of the game (Continued on Page 9.)

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FAIR TREATMENTBetter Organisation  
Is Essential

MORE than once views have been aired in these columns concerning the desirability, nay necessity, of commonsense methods whereby the provision of umpires, fit to do their duty, would be guaranteed for the various hockey tournament matches which are played in Hongkong every week, notably in the women's competitions.

This problem has been facing the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association and the Mamak Tournament Committee for some considerable time, both organisations finding it difficult to provide umpires week by week. The women sometimes require as many as twelve officials on a Saturday afternoon, while the average number of umpires demanded each Sunday for Mamak games is eight.

The chief trouble seems to be that many of those who do accept invitations to umpire often fail to put in an appearance, their excuse constantly being that they often have to travel far out of their way, and they do not see why they should have to bear their own travelling expenses.

The Mamak Committee is prepared to cover expenses, but I am sure the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association has no such arrangement. Then again there are instances where umpires turn up for a match only to discover that it has been transferred to another ground. They are thus called upon to pay out extra for the journey and get from the one place to the other.

These, I am sure from conversations I have had, are two of the main reasons why there is such a scarcity of hockey umpires in Hongkong. They also feel that for such trouble the most they receive are nasty remarks, a good deal of under-breath swearing and a lot of back chat.

Perhaps players would do better if they bore in mind that a hockey game in Hongkong has to undergo a test which is by no means simple. Because he likes the game he is called upon to officiate, but his recompense for this should be something better than sneers and comments of dissatisfaction.

As a matter of fact I cannot see why umpires should not be paid for these services. A man gives fully an hour and a half on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon—without a good umpire the game suffers, and the standard of play is likely to be adversely affected—yet he receives nothing for his trouble—in many cases not even a word of thanks.

I feel that if umpires were to be paid for in local football, this trouble would be very largely removed. This then is my suggestion: that umpires in the various tournament games be paid a small fee for their services. The amount could probably be settled by the clubs themselves or by the Association. And if travelling expenses are included in this fee I feel that there will be far less trouble with umpireless matches in the future.



Miss Anne Fowler, Y.M.C.A. full back, who is a probable interpreter, will appear against the H.K.L.H.C. on Saturday.

## CAER CLARK CUP

H.K. LADIES  
TRIFLE  
FORTUNATETo Beat The  
Champions

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though they won by two goals scored by Mrs. Donald and Miss Marsh, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club were a trifle fortunate in their game against Central British Association at King's Park.

On the run of the play, particularly in view of the first half, the champions were the superior side and should, at least, have shared the spoils.

Their intermediate line composed of Miss I. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Leppard proved a tough obstacle to Mrs. Donald and Company. Miss Peters, with her keen tackling and untiring energy kept Mrs. Donald well subdued. Unfortunately Miss Leppard went to pieces in the closing stages.

The winners did not really come into the picture until the last quarter of an hour. Up to that time the defence had been fully occupied disposing of concentrated attacks by the C.B.A., and it was thanks largely to Miss Grey and Miss J. Smalley, who (Continued on Page 9.)



Sapper Howlett, the brilliant Army and United Services goalkeeper, who has displayed fine form this season.

Big Games At  
Happy Valley  
On SaturdayH.K. LADIES--  
Y.M.C.A.

The season's most important Caer Clark Cup match is scheduled for Saturday, when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club meet the Y.M.C.A.

Followers of this competition are asking "Can the 'Y' do it, or will the Hongkong Ladies recapture the trophy they lost last season?" At the moment the Y.M.C.A. have played one more match than the Hongkong Club, but have two points in hand. The Island team must play St. Andrew's in their final match of the programme. Here are the comparative records to date.

**Goals**

F. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Y.M.C.A. 7 5 2 0 10 5 12  
H.K. Ladies 6 5 1 0 13 4 10

The Y.M.C.A. have a slightly better goal average, but their attack will have to be on its best behaviour to break down the Hongkong defence. Considerable attention will be directed towards the Smith-Westcott wing and the Dalziel sisters combination. Miss J. Dalziel and Miss K. Glover, the Hongkong wing halves, are certain to have a busy afternoon trying to stop the very fast opposition wingers.

On the other hand Miss Thomson, the Y.M.C.A. centre-half will have to keep a sharp eye on Mrs. Donald, for if the latter is given any rope she will score a lot of goals. Miss Marsh is another danger spot and it will be Miss Lakeman's chief task to try and keep her in subjection. Miss A. Fowler will have to pay attention to the eradication of erratic clearances.

The game should prove of great assistance to the Interport Selection Committee, for I can see nine possible Interporters in this match. Providing the players keep their heads the standard of hockey should be high and the play full of interest. As before, I am inclined to back Y.M.C.A. for a win.

## BADMINTON

KOWLOON  
TONG  
SHOCKEDDefeated By  
Nine-Love  
IN LEAGUE  
GAMES

Kowloon Tong "A" suffered a nasty reverse in the badminton league last evening when they visited King's College, and were beaten by nine games to love.

King's who were at full strength, won at ease and without any serious opposition. Kowloon Tong players were a trifle below form and appeared to be upset by the importance of the match.

Detailed scores:  
S. P. Chan and K. L. Hui (King's College) beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 21-0; beat L. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 21-0; beat C. A. da Rosa and K. C. Yeoh 21-12.

W. N. Cheung and H. T. Woo (King's College) beat Mackay and Chan 21-0; beat Lee and Castro 21-15; beat Rosa and Yeoh 21-3. K. H. Lo and T. Tan (King's College) beat Mackay and Chan 21-9; beat Lee and Castro 21-17; beat Rosa and Yeoh 21-11.

**ALL NINE GAMES FOR ST. JOHN'S**

St. John's emulated the example of King's College, and beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to love in the Cathedral Hall last evening.

N. Smith and P. Wilson had a hard struggle to win their three ties, one going to 19, another to 15, and the third to 18.

But the Saints won the other games without being extended.

Detailed scores:  
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat C. d'Almada and K. C. Hoo 24-10; beat S. F. Smedley and J. Alvares 21-15; beat H. Chan and K. M. Lee 21-8.

A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat D'Almada and Hoo 24-5; beat Smedley and Alvares 21-12; beat Chan and Lee 21-8.

G. A. Smith and R. Koh (St. John's) beat D'Almada and Hoo 21-7; beat Smedley and Alvares 21-2; beat Chan and Lee 21-6.

## LEAGUE TABLE

**"B" Division**

King's College	7	7	0	0	57	6	14
St. John's	8	0	0	2	47	25	12
Kowloon Tong	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
"A"	8	5	0	3	43	29	10
V.R.C.	6	4	0	2	31	23	8
S. & S. Home	8	2	0	0	15	37	4
St. Andrew's	7	1	0	0	20	43	2
Kowloon Tong	8	1	0	7	21	51	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

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# SEAFORTH'S SOCCER TEAM SHOWS PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

## DRAW FOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Continued from Page 8.)

for a short time. Miss S. Dalziel rather failed to make use of her Sousa, while Oliveira and Remedios will meet the Chinese "Y" pair, Ong and Koh.

It will be a little surprising if the mixed doubles semi-finalists are not P. K. Hui and Miss K. Silva, S. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, in that order.

Thus the stage is all set for a very successful championships tournament, and so long as the players observe their obligations in the early rounds, and get their matches played off within schedule, there is not the slightest doubt that these championships will be one of the biggest sporting attractions the Colony has enjoyed for a long while.

### THE COMPLETE DRAW

The full draw is as under.

#### Men's Singles

First Round.—P. H. Wong, P. C. Leung, K. S. Liew, S. W. Liang, Lui Kwai-yau, C. E. Chung (byes), F. H. Kwok, V. E. da Souza, F. Koh, P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee, S. A. Gray, H. Kew, A. L. Fisher, N. A. E. Mackay, Hon. Sin-yul, J. J. Ong, K. L. Yong and M. A. Oliveira (byes).

#### Men's Doubles

First Round.—P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung, A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge, A. M. Silva and L. C. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, M. Weil and W. H. S. Davis, Lui Kwai-yau and J. W. Walkden (byes), A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackay, V. E. da Souza and P. K. Hui, H. Kew and E. F. Funching, S. Liew and K. L. Yong, P. C. Leung and R. E. Lee, T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheong, H. A. Alves and E. da Souza, J. J. Ong and F. Koh, C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan, A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros, and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

#### Mixed Doubles

First Round.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khou, V. E. da Souza and Miss W. Cheung, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, V. A. L. Fisher and Miss Rose Perry, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, V. D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (byes).

\* Indicates "seeded" players.



Rowlands dashes out of his goal to make a timely save in yesterday's league football match. Anxiously watching him is Evans, Fusiliers' right half, who is apparently prepared for emergencies.

## CLOSE CALL FOR Y.M.C.A.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Goal-scoring opportunities. Miss Thomson and Miss Lakeman formed a hard-working pair of half backs, but they were overshadowed by their opposite numbers, Miss I. Woolley and Miss Peters, the former playing one of her best games this season. On this display her chances of playing in the Interport are very bright.

Mrs. Burton was the live-wire in the C.B.A. attack and realised all expectations. Her two goals were fine pieces of work and had Miss Stephens well beaten.

Miss P. Whitley rendered able assistance in the front line, but Miss Hunt was apt to leave her position and thereby saw several passes go astray.

Miss Walker and Miss P. Woolley were safer in defence than Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, while Miss F. Best gave a better performance in goal than on the previous day.

I hear that the Central British will be losing the services of Miss Peters and Miss R. Blackmore next season. The former is leaving the Colony for good, and Miss Blackmore is also doubtful about returning after her marriage in April.

## H.K. LADIES FORTUNATE

(Continued from Page 8.)

featured their display with powerful clearances that the Hongkong goal did not fall more than once.

Miss Pope and Miss Glover were also in the limelight. Mrs. Harrop, though tending to be slow, positioned herself well, thanks to clever anticipation and was usually in the right place at the right time. Miss Marsh was conspicuous for her well directed passes.

The champions' attack was unimpaired. Mrs. Burton received two excellent changes of scoring in the first fifteen minutes, but in her anxiety hit the ball wide of the goal.

Miss Blackmore played a skilful game, on the right wing, but her too slow to be of any assistance. Miss Whitley at inside left displayed good stick work, but also lacked speed.

Miss F. Best in goal came through with flying colours, but she might have saved goals scored against her if she had left her charge as on previous occasions.

On the whole the winners were not particularly impressive and I feel they will have to do better in order to defeat the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday.

## A RUGGED DISPLAY YESTERDAY SERVES TO HINT POTENTIAL QUALITIES

(By "Veritas")

Fusiliers . . . 1 Seaforths . . . 1

(Goalkeepers)

UNLESS I am very much mistaken the Seaforth Highlanders are going to figure very importantly in next season's contest for the first division championship. This is looking rather a long way ahead, and suggests that so far as the present is concerned they do not amount to much. But that is not precisely intended. My impression yesterday in this match at Sookunpoo was that the Seaforths have yet to settle down to local conditions, but that when they have, they will occupy a position of no mean importance in the football league.

Rugged was their football yesterday, but lurking behind it was more than a hint of ability to ally that ruggedness with smooth, intelligent, creative methods. In this match they played as though they were aware of their potentialities, yet a little uncertain of themselves, finding it safer to fall back on more defensive and less spectacular methods.

Webster and Steele are magnificent full backs, working together faultlessly and with such unerring precision that it requires a very adroit and subtle movement to outwit them. They were caught napping once in this match and it produced a goal for the Fusiliers.

### POWERFUL WING HALVES

The team is also endowed with wing half backs somewhat above the average. Both Williamson and Cook gave fascinating displays of thoughtful, yet thorough, half back play. Williamson was very nearly the best intermediate on view. He had Roberts, the Fusiliers' left wing, just where he wanted him, and his skilful positioning permitted him to become so dominant in his section of the field, that he was able to initiate a big percentage of the Scottish attacks.

Mekusker, at centre-half, playing a sort of quasi-third back game, was not so impressive. He was not happy against Talbot, and Cookley displayed a turn of speed which quite clearly was too much for the centre-half.

In Miller I believe the Seaforths have the best centre-forward to be found among the local military teams. He exhibited delicate touches, and only the concentrated determination of Wheeler and Galley stopped him from netting two or three goals.

Unhappily he was not very well supported. Neither Ayres nor Nutty rose above a mediocre standard, and though the inside men looked good in their approach play, they were seldom on hand to push home threatening positions.

As a whole the Scots were fast, tackled fearlessly, kicked skilfully, and always looked capable of doing very much better than they were. It is a team of distinct possibilities, but I doubt if these will be anything like realised until next season.

### ROWLANDS LOSES FORM

Fusiliers played fine football in the first half, and when it came to ball manipulation and defined tactics, were the better team. But they fell away in the subsequent exchanges, the attack in particular becoming extremely rugged.

I rather suspect Rowlands has got the Interport on his mind. Certainly he has been well below form in the last two games. His positioning never too good, was definitely poor yesterday. He showed an awful lack of anticipation when the Seaforths scored an equaliser, and more than once he was at the wrong end of the goal for shots which only just missed their objective. But perhaps the truest indication of his nervousness was the occasion when he actually dropped a high centre. This was something I had never seen him do before.

For the rest the Fusiliers played more or less according to their lights. Though Taylor and Evans were playing in the half back line, with the eyes of some of the Interport selectors upon them, it was clear they were going but half pace, fearing risk of injury before Sunday's trial. Taylor was the more distinctive of the two and his inclusion in the Interport team would be a good move. He has little to learn from any of his contemporaries here.

A big disappointment in the attack was Talbot. One admired his neat ball control and the manner in which he evaded challenges, but so often his efforts led to nothing. In the first half he gave Roberts a supply of good passes, but as the game progressed he became less and less effective, and one waited in vain for a shot which looked like gaining a goal.

Cookley was far and away the inspiration of the Fusiliers' attack, and his goal crowned an afternoon of fine endeavour. Roberts was patchy on the left wing and Parry rather useless on the right.

The first half was goalless, but the Fusiliers obtained a lead after the

## Results In Scottish Cup Matches

London, Jan. 27.  
First-class football played in the British Isles to-day included Scottish Cup ties and a third division league encounter.

In the first round of the Scottish Cup, Hamilton visited Moor Park and won by seven goals to one, while Murrayfield, playing at home to Morton were held to a three-all draw. The remaining matches are being played on Saturday next.

In the English League game, Bristol City, at home to Bournemouth, won handsomely by four goals to one. —Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE The Governor's Cup Broadcast

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am glad that "Disputed Britain" has written a protest in your paper concerning the broadcast of last Sunday's football match Euro-peans v. Chinese for the Governor's Cup. I was present at the match which was very good, was full of play of the highest amateur standard and was watched by over 10,000 seer fans of every nationality in this small Colony (compare this crowd with other small crowds that attend other sporting events in this Colony including cricket and rugby football). Everybody had their money's worth of thrills, and of play reaching at times to the highest peak of international amateur soccer standard. No wonder soccer is the most popular sport in this Colony, and I'll wager that an even greater crowd will gather at the Governor's Cup match in spite of the broadcast commentator's unflattering comments which may deter many would-be soccer fans from witnessing same.

International soccer is not a "kissing game," vide England v. Italy when half of the players were receiving hospital treatment the next day or even take a much worse case viz.—France v. a South American Country when a "free-for-all" was staged. In English League games there are bad offenders in every match. The English Commentator does not dwell on one or two men's merits in the progress of the play only—incidentally four-out-of-the-eleven in the Chinese team of last Sunday played in London against the Corinthians who had amateur Internationalists playing in their team.

The Chinese lost after leading for a long time, and their play was very favourably commented upon by all the English Football Experts including the President of the F.A. (World's No. 1 Soccer, Taiwan). This is mentioned not as a boast but to correct an impression manufactured by our antagonists in this Colony that all is not right with local football. The Chinese Olympic team, 80% of whom were drawn from Hongkong teams played 30 matches in many different countries during their last tour without any untoward incident. Will the commentator of last Sunday's broadcast digest this in his calm moments?

The thrills of Sunday's game were too much for many who were present and possibly the Commentator was one who temporarily got excited and became a partisan.

I shall be away from this Colony for the coming Interport match but I shall surely be listening in, and I hope the Commentator will give a more interesting and unbiased account.

AN OLD CHINESE SOCCERITE.

## CORRESPONDENCE Suggested Hongkong Interport Team

Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—In view of the forthcoming Interport football game between Hongkong and Shanghai, will you allow me a little space in your paper to suggest a team for the Selectors' consideration.

Rowlands; Lee, Tin-sang and Stevens; Wilde, Beltrac and North; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, Lee, Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa. Soccerite.

Interval when Cookley shot through a wide gap in the Seaforths' defence and beat Thompson with a neatly placed shot.

The Scots retaliated strongly and forced the pace. They were rewarded when, with the Fusiliers' backs in a sad tangle and with Rowlands hesitating what next to do, Ayres ran in from the right and headed in a high bouncing centre.



## MOURNING AFTER NIGHT BEFORE!

When the cold light of dawn is only matched by the cold eyes of a critical family, when the mind shrinks from the sticky sickliness of the marmalade and recoils from the bald beastliness of the hard-boiled egg, then there is no doubt that the night before has been spent both unwisely and unwell.

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# UNDER THE AXE OF FASCISM

By Gaetano Salvemini  
(Gollancz, 7s. 6d.)

FASCIST Italy is, of course, a Corporate State. Everybody knows that. Everybody has heard it a hundred times.

It is in the Italian Constitution. And the fascists have put it into their constitutions. Austria is a Corporate State. Portugal is a Corporate State. I expect that Abyssinia will soon be proclaimed Corporate.

But what the dickens is a Corporate State? Obviously a State which is organised on the basis of Corporations. Only—what are these and why and how are the Corporations?

Not very long ago I went to Italy myself looking for the Corporate State—looking for the Corporations. I found a big building called the Ministry of Corporations. I found that there were twenty-two Corporations, created by decree of the Duce.

But, though they had been created, they did not seem to exist still less to function. There seemed only one real thing about each Corporation: that was its president. His name, in each case, was Benito Mussolini. But the Corporations did not exist. But everyone seemed to be just going to exist. The Corporate State, like prosperity, was just round the corner.

But what would it be? Ah! Nobody quite knew, because the Duce had never quite explained.

Ardent young Left-wing Fascists were cheerfully confident that the real revolution was coming, that the Corporate State would be pretty much what in England and twenty years ago we called Guild Socialism.

While hard-boiled business men were confident that the coming of the Corporations would give them again full control over their businesses and put an end to Government interference.

Government regulations and Government control. The Corporate State, in fact, was the jam to-morrow, with label suited to the individual tastes; or, if you like, the carrot dangled before the nose of Fascist donkeys of every colour.

Professor Salvemini, in this book, has finally exposed this humbug of the Corporate State, which is neither a fact nor even a theory, but a demagogic device invented by a great demagogue for the fooling of his own people and the hoaxing of foreigners.

Mussolini was a disciple of Borel. And if he learned one thing from his master it is the value—to a "realist" politician—of the social myth. He has built up his power on myths—humbugs—the less polite but perhaps honest word.

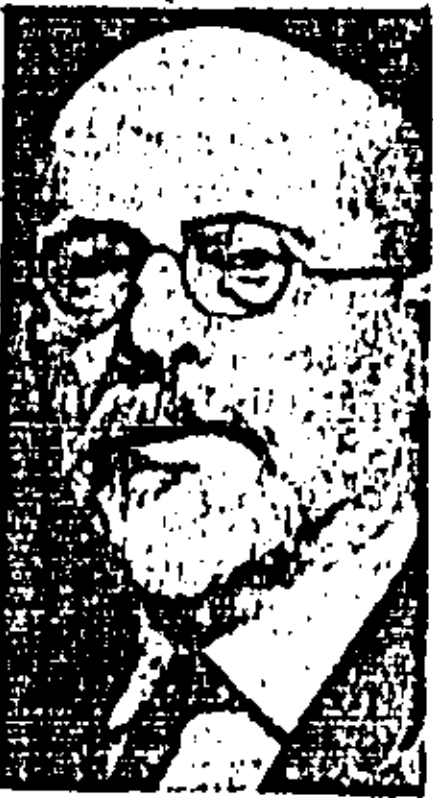
Salvemini calls one chapter only of his book "The Great Humbug." It would have been a better title for the whole. Because this is an exposure of the successive myths which have served as justifications for Mussolinian autocracy and Fascist graft and brutality.

The first of the frauds was the myth that "Fascism" "saved" Italy from Bolshevism and made the trains run on time.

Then came the myth of the Corporate State, the myth of Fascist efficiency and pre-Fascist inefficiency; now the myth of Fascist military prowess.

If you don't want to be fooled by the show, if you want to know what lies behind the skillfully painted scenery, read Salvemini's book.

W. N. EWER.



Gaetano Salvemini

# BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Edited by Roger Pippett

## IDEAS AND PEOPLE

By Clifford Bax  
(Lovat Dickson, 10s. 6d.)

"I WAS lucky to have been born with so great a sense of wonder that I have never become accustomed to the oddness of being alive."

Being rather that way myself, I applaud Clifford Bax's confession of faith. The romantic ideal of love at first sight has been exploited to the point of nausea in some millions of books in recent years, but a book which advocates life at first sight is still refreshingly rare.

Mr. Bax's volume is peopled with all sorts and kinds of people. Some of them are so famous as to be household words. Some are, by all the standards which control entry into the pages of *Who's Who*, the obscurest nonentities. Yet they all live in an equal degree of vitality, thanks to the excited manner in which the author presents them.

"Look," he seems to say, "look what a treasure of a person I have found!" On one page, for instance, there is Arnold Bennett. ("His able," murmurs Mr. Bax in a penetrating aside,

is like tweed.") On another, a butler named Simms who drank four glasses of malted milk every day and described his imaginary conquests of "real ladies."

There are portraits of A. E. Housman, Austin Spare, an exhibition of whose strange and disturbing pictures is now on view in the neighbourhood of the Elephant and Castle, Clarence Fitzgerald Perkins, whose leisure was absorbed in the study of catalogues of made underwear—and a beautiful artist's model.

Mr. Bax gives us a charming picture of W. B. Yeats as a young man demolishing bread and jam while he talked and talked and talked. Once he refused some apricot jam. Tackled by his hostess, he peered at the bowl in front of him and replied, "I thought it was marmalade. Marmalade is merely the spectre of jam."

Hundreds of other people rove through these charming pages. All of them, including the author, talk endlessly about music, cricket, Oriental philosophy, politics, literature and everything else. I could listen for ever. STUART FLETCHER.

## RORY AND BRAN

By Lord Dunsany  
(Heinemann, 7s. 6d.)

MOST Irishmen write like angels. Lord Dunsany, for instance, writes like his own particular angel—an angel of fantasy, wit and high adventure.

Here he records how Rory and his silent companion, Bran, set out to drive their cattle to the fair at Gurnaroonagh. Naturally Rory, with his head in the clouds and his heart in the land of Chimeria, went the devious, though hilarious, road, meeting all sorts and conditions of strange people on the way.

But he got there at last—and so did the cattle. How? You must read Lord Dunsany and believe. *Rory and Bran* is magic, nonsense, peasant sense and poetical moonshine, all highly piggybacked and go-as-yet-please. Don't attempt to make head or tail of it. It is simply a book to be enjoyed.

## OLD HEART GOES ON A JOURNEY

By Hans Fallada  
(Putnam, 7s. 6d.)

ONCE upon a time.... So, quietly that it almost begins this new novel by the man who gave—or, rather, flung—us those grim and searching studies of post-war Germany, *Little Man, What Now* and *Who Once Eats Out of the Tin Bowl*.

And the fairy tale atmosphere is maintained from the moment when that absent-minded old professor receives a message to come to the aid of his forgotten god—daughter, Rosemarie, to the inevitably happy end.

But what adventures and misadventures in-between! For Rosemarie and the other youngsters were rescuing the professor long before he realised that he intended to rescue them.

Which was only to be expected, seeing how lively they were compared to such a forgetful and gentle old man.

For all its lightness and humour, *Old Heart Goes on a Journey* is lit with vivid pictures of the German countryside and of those town and hedgerow harpies who, in every land, prey on the hapless and the weak.

A great change from Herr Fallada's brutal story which you will be excited by all the old power, vigour and narrative ease.

## AND THEN YOU WISH

By John van Druten  
(Michael Joseph, 8s. 6d.)

THIS is a novel about play-writing by a playwright. The usual back-stage, paint-sweat-and-powder stuff? By no means.

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## THE HESPERIDES

By John Palmer  
(Martin Secker and Warburg, 7s. 6d.)

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There he found a highly organised community and witnessed a revolt organised by its more primitive inhabitants, who, like certain human beings, cherished odd notions about personal freedom.

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# Playing Cards

## And Their Superstitions

DO you sing when you are playing cards? It is said that to do so is a sure sign that your side will lose, and this superstition certainly has some foundation, for to sing while playing indicates a lack of interest in the game.

Card playing is surrounded by many superstitions, some of great age, and many of them having very sound reasons for the advice given. For example, it is considered unlucky to play a game of cards while seated at a table covered with a cloth. Obviously the cloth cannot in any way affect the skill of the players, but its presence could be of assistance to anyone playing a "crooked" game. It would readily lend itself as a cloak for manipulation of the cards, and it is very likely that such circumstances in some game in the past gave rise to the belief that it brings bad luck.

Naturally several playing card superstitions relate to games in which money stakes are wagered. It is commonly believed that a player who lends money while playing will lose, while to borrow money during the course of the game ensures good fortune.

*The Borrower's Burden*

In practice, unfortunately, the second part of this superstition does not always come right, for experience shows that the player who borrows after losing his own money, generally loses all.

Again, if the game is to be for money stakes, it is said to be an advantage to walk right away from the table and make a turn round. This superstition certainly contains a lot of sense, and originally was probably the counsel of a wily player who realised the value of a few moments for consideration before deciding whether or not to play for money.

If you drop a card on the floor when playing, that is a bad omen; not unnaturally, for it denotes careless handling of the cards. A player who is paying strict attention to the game, and watching its progress, will certainly not let his cards fall.

The demon of bad luck always sits close beside a passionate player, and it is reckoned that to become annoyed and bothered when playing cards is to court misfortune.

*Grim Optimism*

At Monte Carlo it is believed that following a suicide all those playing against the bank will win, and when such news leaks out there is a great rush for seats at the tables.

It is probably reasoned that after a run of bad luck which has ruined a player and driven him to suicide the tide of fortune is sure to turn. There is therefore a rush to play while circumstances are fortunate for the punters.

A person wishing to win at cards should stick a pin in his coat, and this superstition is closely related to another dealing with a lucky well. It was the custom to bring children to Bedes Well, near Newcastle, and there, after a pin had been put into the water, suffering children were dipped, with beneficial results.

Finally, if you desire to be lucky at card games, do not play at a table with a cross-eyed man, either as your partner or opponent. This is an old superstition, and while no reason can be found for the belief, it is certainly often found to prove true in practice.

J. M. W.

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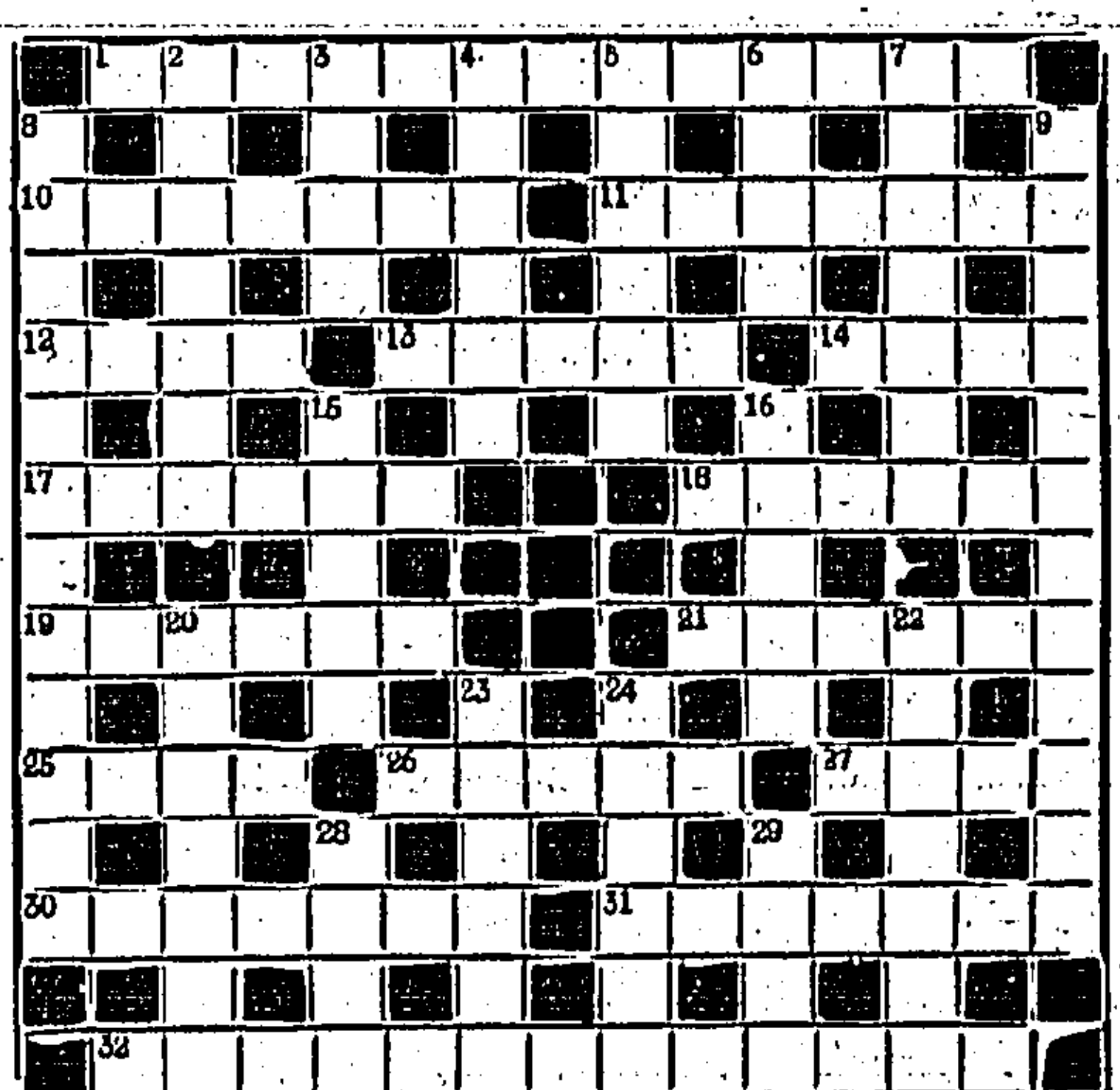
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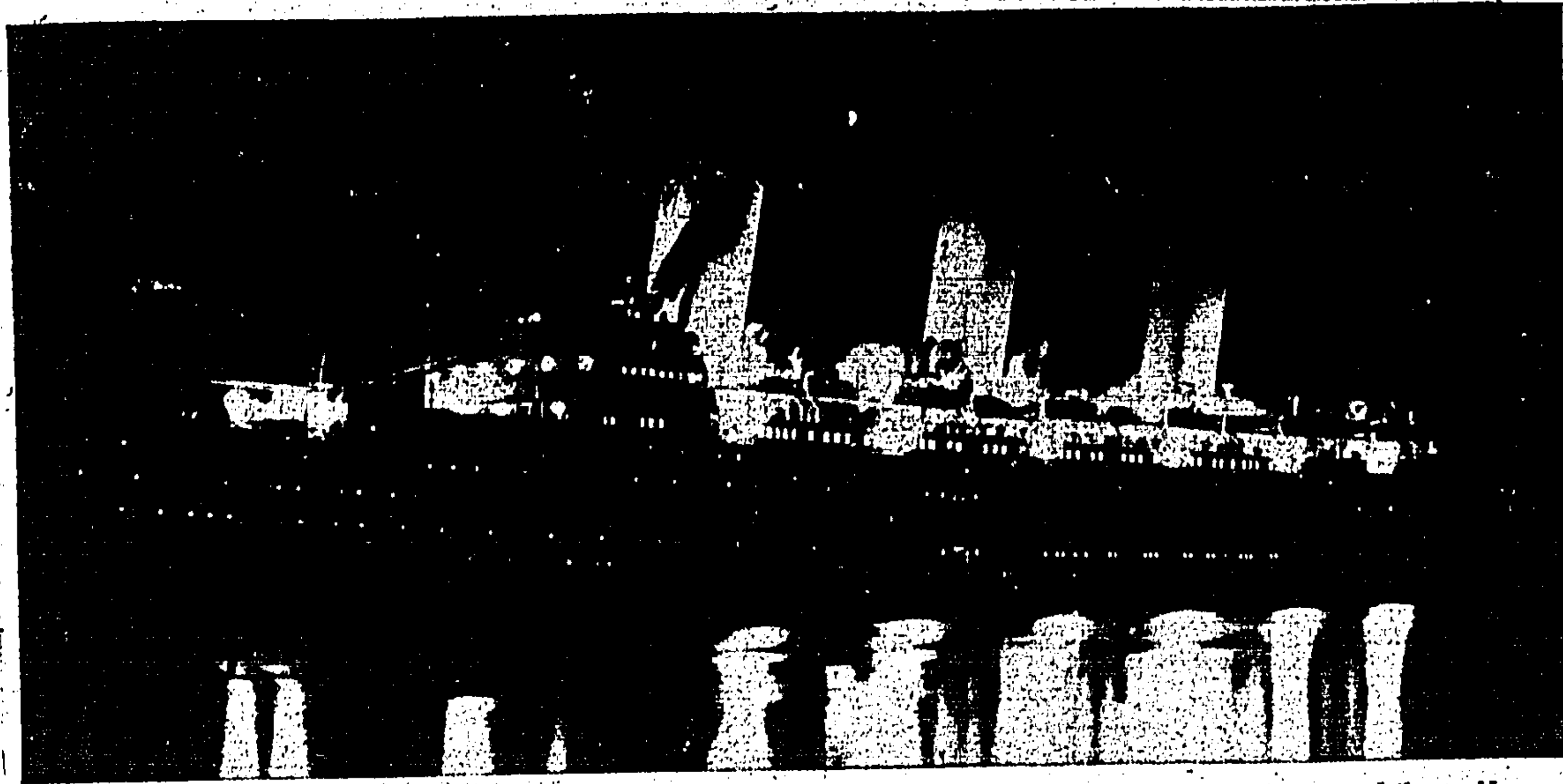
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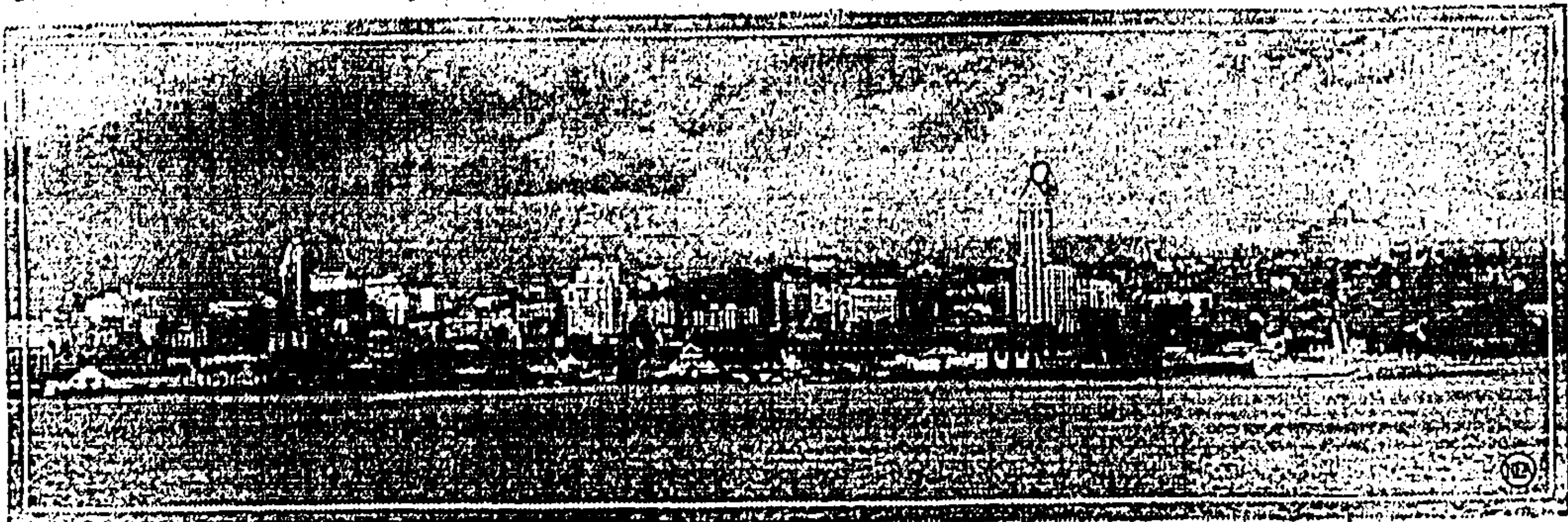
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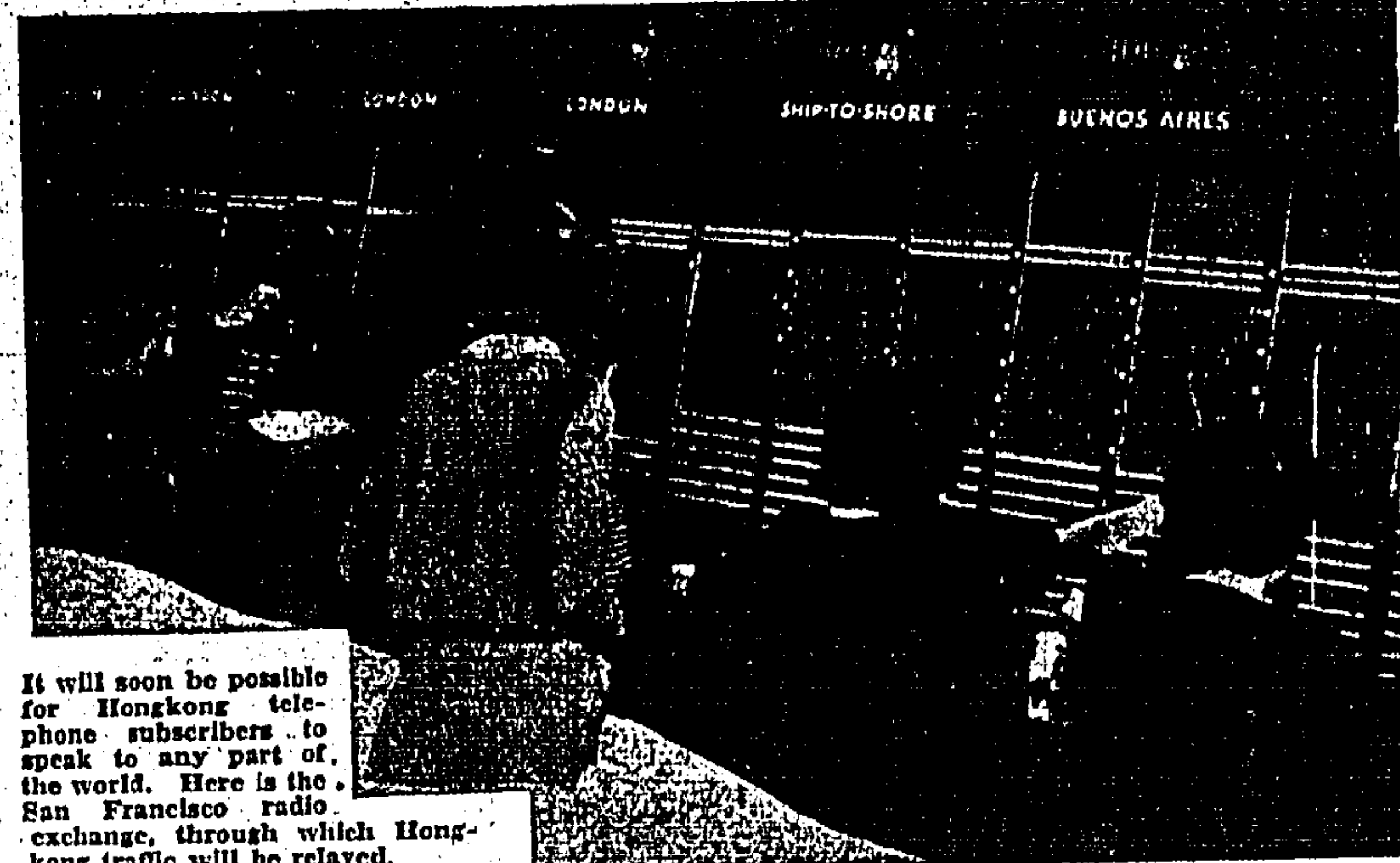
HAPPENINGS  
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which arrives in Hongkong on March 21 on its sixth annual tour around the world.



Here is the waterfront of Seattle, Wash., rendered idle by the shipping strike. The city's towers of business rising toward the clouds. At the extreme right, looking over the city and harbour from its hill-top eminence, stands the Harbourview hospital. Next is the spire of the Smith Tower; at centre, the gleaming facade of the Exchange Building; and left centre, the Northern Life Tower. Part of the long half-moon of ocean docks is seen in the foreground.



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A Chinese, bare-legged and clad only in an open jacket, suddenly appeared in the street and attacked a police sergeant with a wooden stool, inflicting severe injuries to the officer's head.

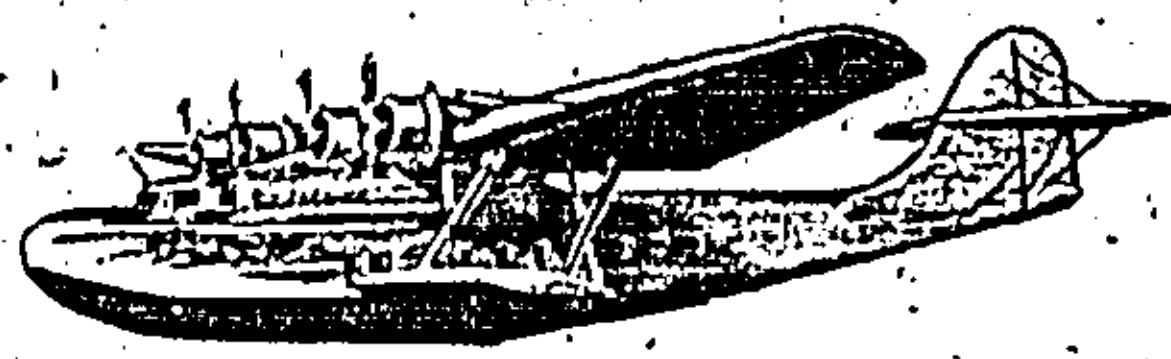
It is generally believed the man ran amok, but when he came from the Police had failed to establish at a late hour last night.

The incident occurred when the Sergeant, C320, Wong Ki, was about to affix his signature to the chop paper of an Indian constable. With out any provocation, the man rushed up from behind and suddenly attacked him with a wooden stool. The blow felled Wong Ki and when lying helpless on the ground, his assailant struck.

The man then ran away, shouting and waving the stool as he was carrying, and scattering before him the large crowd which had assembled. Police whistles were blown and the Indian constable, with whom the Sergeant had previously been engaged attempted to grapple with the man. He was beaten off, however, and received a cut on the head. Meanwhile other constables dashed to the scene, and about four of them managed to hold their assailant, throwing him to the ground and slipping on handcuffs.

On receiving a report from one of the eye-witnesses, Mr. Ping, a licensed stall holder, ran all the way to the Central Police Station charge-room and related the story of the attack, a little incoherently, to Sub-Inspector Whant, who immediately despatched an Emergency squad and ambulance to the scene. A large number of European Officers, including Inspector Stinson, Sub-Inspectors Flattery and Hunt, and Det. Sergeants Cashman and Byron, were also present and assisted in taking the unfortunate sergeant, who was then unconscious to the Government Civil Hospital.

The amok whose identity has not yet been established is now in the Mental Hospital under observation.



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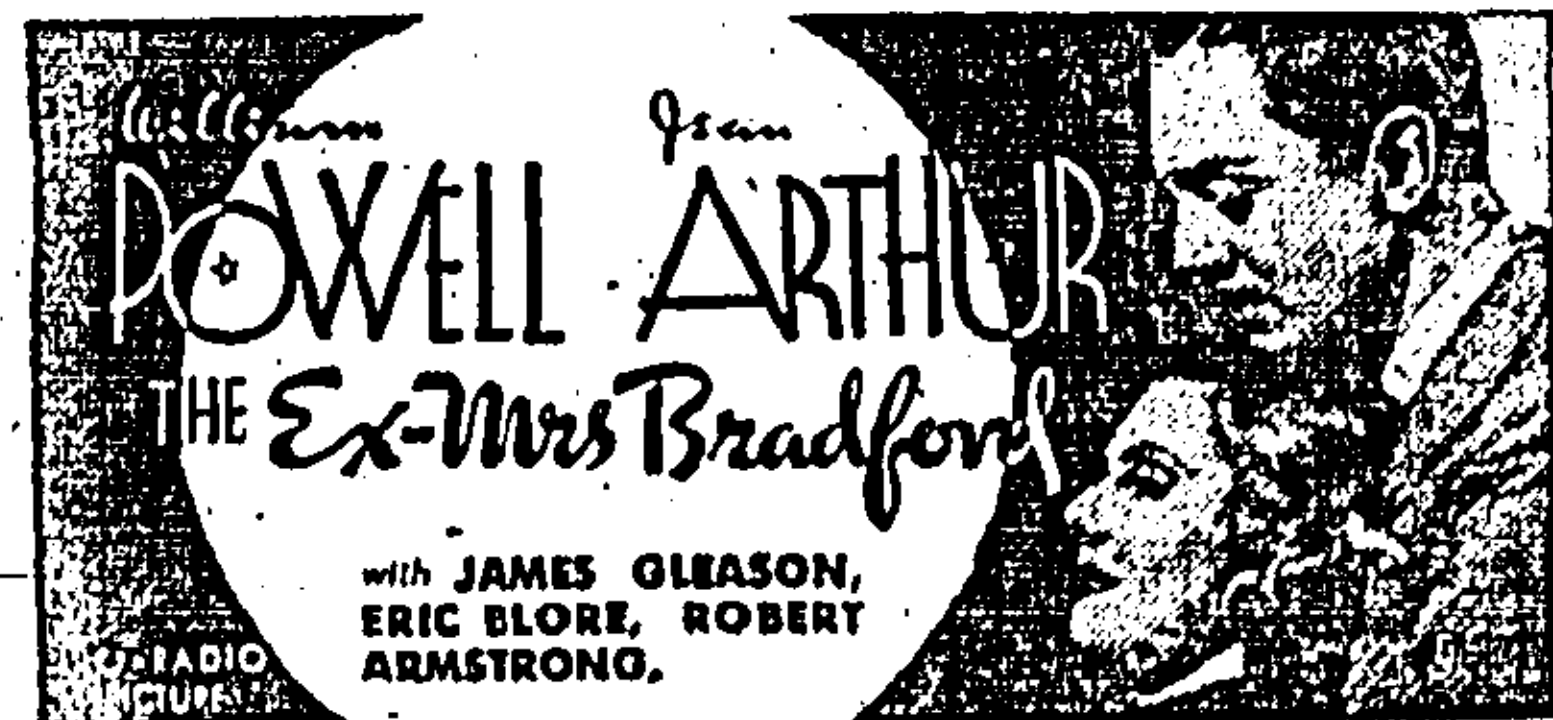


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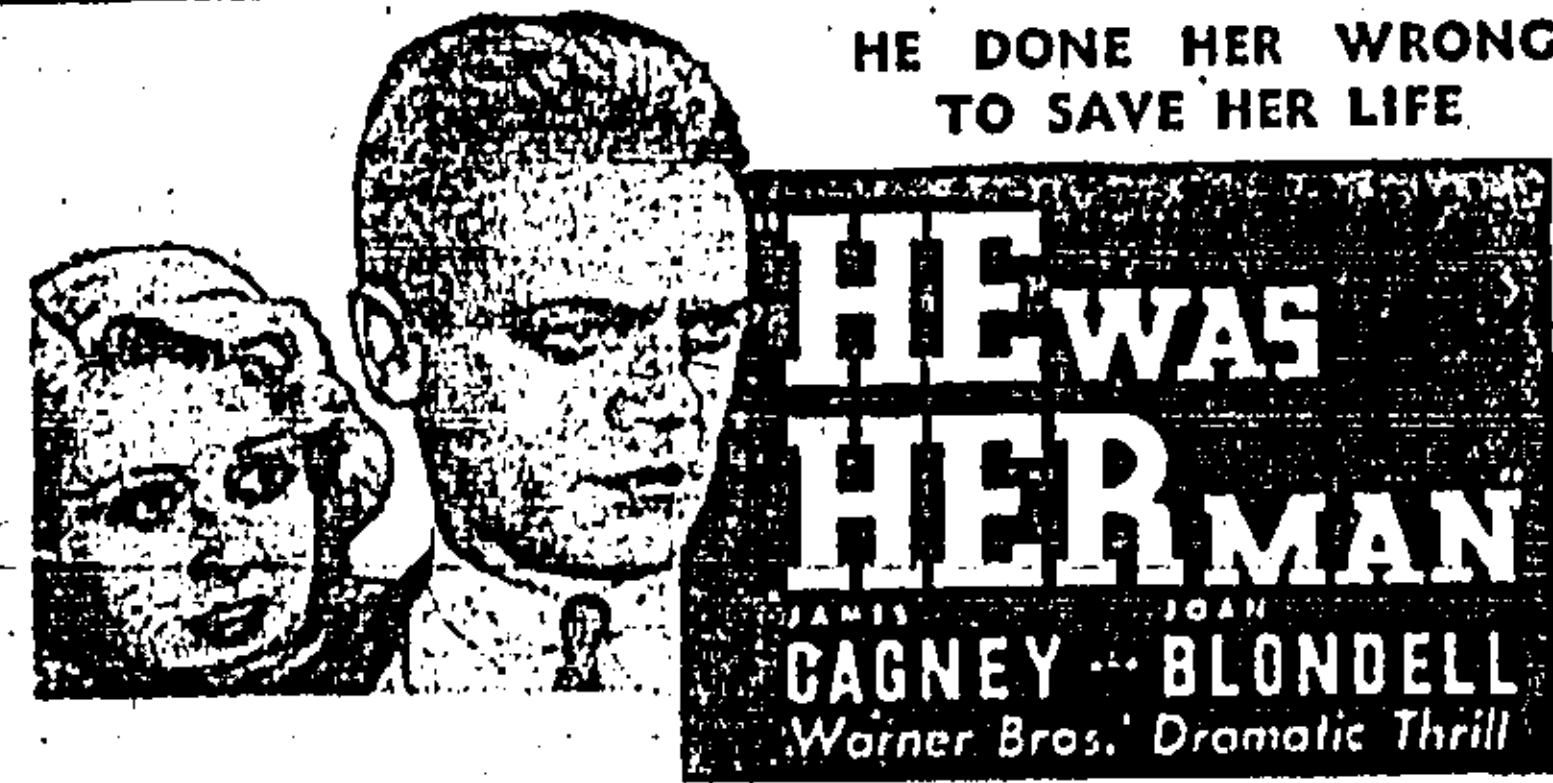
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## Ethiopian Resistance Nears End

(BY JAMES ROHRBAUGH)  
Addis Ababa, Jan. 1.

Ethiopian resistance rapidly is approaching the vanishing point.

Long columns of Italian troops are swinging southward along the lakes, others are cutting through to the borders of the Sudan, still others are going toward Jimma to occupy the rich coffee lands including the province of Kaffa from which coffee got its name, while two other columns are proceeding toward Carer in the east and Bali in the southeast.

Squadrons of bombers are daily flying over the regions which have not yet submitted, demonstrating the power of Italy to any who may be in doubt.

Not a single organized Ethiopian force now opposes these troops. The few remaining groups have been smashed and their leaders killed. Now the scattering bands of brigands are retreating and returning to more peaceable occupations.

Natives coming in from the south report that Ras Desalegn, son-in-law of the Negus, is in effective control of Sidamo and neighboring provinces. And plans to turn these over to the Italians without resistance. Degiac Makonnen of Walamo has brought peace to four tribes of that region and he too is reported to have no desire to fight.

Natives say guerrilla bands have stopped killing and do little stealing. All shrug their shoulders and grumble: "The Emperor deserted us. Why should we fight for him and get killed for nothing?"

It is my opinion that the Italians will find they have a peaceful empire much sooner than they expected. The Ethiopian is utterly incapable of sustained effort. That fact has been demonstrated time after time in the history of the country, was repeated during the war and it is my guess that it will be seen again. Their volatile temperaments makes them to rise up in rebellion occasionally if they had little respect for the government. But the fear of Marshal Graziani is already well engraved on the minds of the people and I suspect that none will dare to oppose him.

### SIGNS OF REVIVAL

One little girl recently said to my wife: "They always told us that Haile Selassie was a God. Who is now? It's Graziani, isn't it?"

Graziani embodies the power of Rome in the minds of the people and there isn't a beggar on the streets who doesn't know his name. It is officially affirmed that peace reigns in all the provinces occupied during the last rainy season and that guerrilla groups are only found in the other parts of the country. But they will only exist for a very short time. Even the Danakil, never subdued in its history, will be brought under control in order that the Desalegn-Assab road may not become a highwayman's hangout.

Legions of workers follow the armies. Work is being actively done of the Desalegn-Assab, Tacazz-Gondar, Addis-Dire Dawa and Addis-Lekempi roads. The first of June is expected to see all of these completed and a year later all are to be "all weather" roads.

Because of the desire of the government to finish these works in order that the country may be opened to trade and immigration, native labor is being used where white workers are lacking. It is planned, however, to use natives only in the regions too hot for white men continuously to labour. In these districts whites will direct and blacks will work. In the high crisp altitudes, whites will work for the government and do their own work themselves. The greatest sign that peace is returning to the land is the planting of crops and revival of caravan traffic. The crops, normally planted after the rainy season, are being sown as usual. Formerly the winding caravan trails were black with multitudes of dust clouds were raised that plied the dusty trails beginning to plod their hides and grain to the coffee, cotton, taking back loads of cloth and knick-knacks to delight the hearts and stomachs of the folks back home. United Press.

## SINGAPORE'S NAVAL DOCK NEARLY READY

Able To Receive New  
Giant Battleships  
BRITAIN INCREASING CAPITAL  
FLEET TO TWENTY.

Singapore, Jan. 15.

BRITAIN'S foresight in constructing the new graving-dock at the Singapore Naval Base to a size capable of berthing a warship considerably larger than the largest battleship afloat appears to have been well justified.

With the expiry of the Washington and London Naval Treaties the British Admiralty is considering the building of the world's greatest battleship at a cost of \$3,000,000—roughly \$1,000,000 more than the battleships King George V and Prince of Wales, which are being laid down this month on the Tyne and Mersey, respectively.

### Floating Dock Repairs?

The new battleship, it is understood, may eventually have one or two sisters, forming a new squadron and bringing the Battle Fleet up to a minimum of 20 capital ships.

Preliminary tenders have already been obtained by the Admiralty from private shipyards for the new battleship.

Britain's Battle Fleet to-day consists of 12 battleships and three battle cruisers. The Rodney (33,900 tons) is the world's biggest battleship. The Hood (42,100 tons) is a battle-cruiser.

### CLOSE SECRET

Although the full dimensions of the Singapore graving dock are kept a close secret, it is generally understood that the dock is more than 1,000 ft. long and almost large enough to berth the Queen Mary, holder of the Atlantic Blue Riband.

It is however unlikely that a battleship will be included in the peace-time establishment of Britain's Naval forces in the Far East and, if it is eventually decided to base a squadron on Singapore the composition of the units will, it is believed, be mainly submarines, destroyers, and light cruisers.

On the other hand, it is conceivable that, in an emergency, units of the Battle Fleet might be detached for service in the Far East. It would then be necessary to have adequate facilities in Singapore for berthing

and reconditioning the world's largest warships.

### NEARLY READY

The Straits Times understands that the new graving dock will be ready for use before the middle of this year. The dredging of the approach channel is nearing completion.

Although the huge floating dock anchored in Johore Strait has fulfilled its purpose since it was towed out from England more than seven years ago, and is still in commission, it may shortly have to undergo major repairs.

Deterioration of the plates of the floating dock has, it is believed, been considerably more rapid than would have been the case in Europe, owing to the corrosive action of local waters and engineers will, it is understood, be glad to see the completion of the graving dock.

## Fights Millionaire Gunmen, Saves Historic Gems

New York, Jan. 10.  
Emil Mathis, middle-aged millionaire French car manufacturer, had never seen an American gangster movie—otherwise he might not have fought two armed members of the "bolled shirt mob" who attempted to rob his wife of \$400,000 worth of jewels, including the famous \$200,000 emerald necklace that belonged to Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, who died in 1920.

The scene was near the Plaza Hotel. The time, early this morning as M. Mathis and his wife were returning from a night club tour. The action went like this:—A car drew up alongside their taxicab. One gangster jumped out and covered the driver with his gun while the other opened the door, sat beside Mme. Mathis, and said, "Hand over your glass."

### SWUNG A LEFT

Emil Mathis leaned across, said politely, "Would you mind repeating?"—and (not having seen a gangster movie) swung a left, knocked the man into the street and jumped on him.

The fight continued; the second gangster approached, received a blow on the chin that sent him running back to his waiting car. His accomplice, sprawled in the gutter, continued fighting for a few moments, then broke loose and dashed away.

Emil Mathis (not having seen a gangster movie) asked the taxidriver why he didn't help him. "I don't want to be a hero," was the reply. Said Emil later: "He grab my wife's throat, then I see red."

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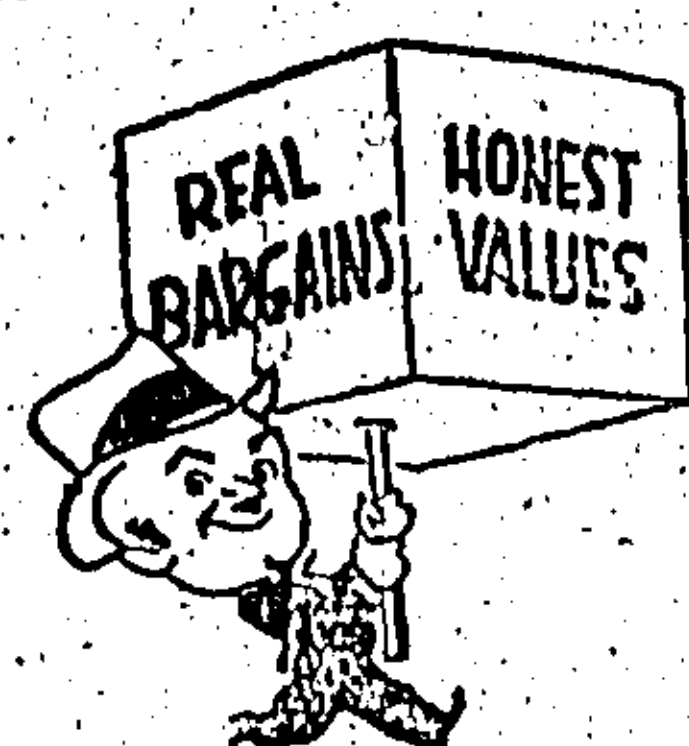
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## Three Killed By Skidding Lorry

### CHILDREN IN WEST POINT ROAD CRASH

#### Struck Down Without Chance Of Escaping

Sudden death overtook three Chinese at the perilous corner of Pokfulam Road and Queen's Road West early this morning.

Skidding down the incline into Queen's Road, a motor lorry, heavily laden with old building materials, crushed a group of pedestrians on the narrow footpath against a high stone wall.

Three of the pedestrians were killed instantly, and the fourth was so severely injured that he is not expected to live.

The dead are:  
Lo Kai, 53, of Wo Hop Street, hawker;  
Yu Yuen Chi, a boy aged 5;  
Yu Wuen, aged 6, his sister, of Lai On Lane; and  
Lai On Lane; and  
Injured:  
Yu Ki, a boy aged 14, their cousin.

Yu Ki has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The corner is regarded as one of the most dangerous death traps in the Colony, and has been the scene of several fatal accidents.

Pokfulam Road leads down to Queen's Road West, the main arterial road to the western district, and in order to turn to the west, drivers are forced to round an acute angle.

The lorry driver, Choi Fai, apparently misjudged his speed with the weight of the heavy lorry behind him, and in making the turn, his vehicle went right over on to the wrong side of the road.

The wheels did not actually mount the footpath, but the body of the lorry projected some distance over the pavement, which is only two or three feet wide.

Lo Wai was pedalling his wares—a basketful of water beetles—a few yards ahead of the children, when the lorry swept around the corner in their direction. They had no chance. They were dragged along the wall for several feet, each of the bodies being terribly mangled in the process.

The wall at this spot is heavily plastered with "Safety First" posters, and a small "Safety First" sticker was on the wind-screen of the lorry.

**Retained Consciousness**  
Yu Ki, the 14 year old boy who survived, was severely injured, but nevertheless retained consciousness until he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

While he was waiting for the ambulance to arrive he conversed with police officers despite the fact that he must have been suffering excruciating pain.

It was at first thought that the child's leg had been so badly shattered that an amputation would be necessary. Enquiries at the Hospital indicate that this step may prove unnecessary. The boy is, however, stated to be in a most critical condition.

Poignant scenes were witnessed at the No. 7 Police Station, opposite which the accident occurred, when the parents of two of the children, and the 10-year-old daughter of the dead hawker, arrived for information. The father of the children had to be forcibly restrained from rushing up to the scene of the tragedy, where the mutilated bodies still lay, covered by a tarpaulin.

Attempts to obtain a statement from the driver of the lorry were fruitless as he was apparently so overcome by the tragedy that he could not speak. The man has been detained by the police.

The accident is the most serious that has occurred on Hongkong streets for several months. Last year, 69 people were killed on the roads of the Colony.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS DAMAGED STORMS RAGING OVER EUROPE GIBRALTAR HURRICANE

London, Jan. 27.  
Floods and hurricanes have done enormous damage in many parts of Europe.

The Thames Valley is flooded, in some places to a depth of nine feet. Gales are lashing the Shetland Islands. In south-eastern Europe a blizzard has halted trains and isolated towns, doing greatest damage in Austria and along the shore of the Black Sea.

Floods are doing great damage in Portugal. The British cruisers Orion and Neptune were damaged in the hurricane which swept the Straits of Gibraltar.

Poland is in the grip of an influenza epidemic.—United Press.

**SHIP DRIVEN ASHORE**  
Lisbon, Jan. 27.  
The London steamer Terneuzen, of 2,472 tons, was driven ashore during a fierce gale on the Portuguese coast near Setubal to-day.

The vessel sent out an SOS message saying she was lying broadside and helpless, being pounded heavily by the seas, and in danger of breaking up.

The fate of the crew of twenty-four is unknown. Weather conditions have prevented the sending of assistance from Setubal.—Reuter.

**WARSHIP IN TROUBLE**  
London, Jan. 27.  
Abnormally heavy weather caused the liners Strathnaver and Llangibby Castle to seek protection at East Rock and suspended all sailings from Gibraltar to-day.

It is announced that H.M.S. Beagle, a destroyer, has broken down with condenser trouble 150 miles west of Gibraltar and is being towed to shelter by H.M.S. Brazen. Two other destroyers are standing by and the battleship Ramilies is proceeding to the position from Tangier to render any assistance necessary.

At Gibraltar the wind reached a velocity of 97 miles per hour, causing havoc in the town. The P. and O. company has arranged to accommodate 100 passengers to-night in Gibraltar hotels, which are already crowded. Lounges and reading rooms have been transformed into dormitories.—Reuter Special.

**Coronation Publicity In Hongkong**

**HOW PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED**

The Coronation Publicity Sub-Committee met on Tuesday evening and decided that the channels to be used for informing the public of both local and Empire coronation celebrations would be the Press, the Broadcast, and the Hongkong Travel Association. All three have expressed their willingness to afford all possible assistance free of charge.

Some discussion took place regarding the suggested production of a souvenir programme of the local celebrations. The suggestion was, however, discarded as it was ascertained that King George's Jubilee Trust will place on sale in all countries copies of the official souvenir programme of His Majesty's coronation. This will be on sale in Hongkong bookshops about three weeks before the Coronation.

The programme will bear the Royal Coat of Arms in colour and will consist of 32 pages. It will contain a special message from the King to the Empire and the full text of the Coronation service together with an introduction to the service by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The contents will include a special photograph of His Majesty and of other members of the Royal Family, Coronation verses by the Poet Laureate, an article entitled "The King's Majesty" by John Drinkwater, a short story of the King's life, and an explanatory article on the Coronation ceremony and the procession.

The Hongkong Broadcasting Station hopes to be able to relay the ceremony from Westminster Abbey, and the possession of a copy of this programme is essential.

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### Flood Menace Still Acute

#### MILLION HOMELESS AND SCORES ARE DEAD

Washington, Jan. 27.  
The crest of the ravaging Ohio River neared Cairo, Kentucky, to-day. There it will test the Mississippi levee system.

The War Department is hastening the evacuation of 500,000 over a 150,000 square mile area of the Mississippi lowlands. There are 1,000,000 homeless in the flood area and 119 known dead. Many are missing.

The flood is receding gradually at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Louisville, Ky., but the crest of the flood has not yet reached Evansville, Ind., or Harrisburg, Ill. The Ohio River has smashed the sandbag levee at Harrisburg already, inundating the town, covering the river-side waterworks.

Disease, fire and famine are mounting, although Cincinnati's drinking water shortage has been corrected. Tank cars have been sent from other cities.

There are grave fears that the \$1,000,000,000 levee system below Cairo will crack and the War Department has ordered men and equipment to mobilise in preparation for the evacuation of 500,000, souls along 150 miles of the lower Mississippi, for 50 miles on each side of the great river. It would be the greatest mass evacuation in American history and it is estimated it would require thousands of railway cars and 35,000 trucks. It is emphasised, however, that the evacuation will not start until certain levees are obviously doomed.

It is noteworthy that the present system is designed to carry 2,400,000 cubic feet—per second—on the Mississippi, while the Ohio River at present is alone carrying 3,000,000 feet per second.

**Enormous Damage**  
It is estimated that damage already amounts to \$300,000,000.

Pneumonia deaths have increased tremendously. In Louisville alone it is estimated that 200 have perished of this disease.

At Wheeling the waters have receded slightly and W.P.A. and city officials have established a \$110,000 relief fund. At Portsmouth, the Mayor has requested residents to depart until utility and sanitation services can be restored. At Cincinnati damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. The flood is still rising at Evansville.

**Bitter Struggle**  
Further south there is a bitter fight being waged against flood, crime and pestilence. Louisville has started the forcible prevention of looting. Cairo has completed a three-foot bulkhead on top of the 60-foot flood wall which protects it.

Detailed plans for the mass evacuation of the people along the lower Mississippi must be submitted not later than January 29. The evacuation would be carried out piecemeal, and the commanders of the 4th, 7th and 8th Corps have been instructed to make preparations for this emergency.—United Press.

**Hope for Cairo**  
Cairo, Jan. 27.  
The flood water remains almost five feet below the rim of the flood-wall and Army experts hope the city may be safe.

Meanwhile, the northward levee has cracked and allowed the inundation of Mound City.—United Press.

**SILVER CANT LAND**  
Washington, Jan. 27.  
It is rumoured that a large shipment of Chinese silver is lying off the California coast in a vessel which is unable to dock because of the strike, though officials decline to confirm or deny the story. This would be the first shipment of metal from China since early November.—United Press.

Notices posted in the General Motors plants explain that the company refuses to negotiate with "a group which holds the plants to ransom, disregarding law and justice, and depriving 100,000 men of the right to work."

This notice states that the strikers who are occupying the company plants are trespassers, unlawfully preventing loyal employees from working, and demands that they (Continued on Page 4.)



Police photographer taking a picture of the position of the lorry, shown in background, which killed three people this morning. The lorry crushed the victims between its body and the stone wall shown on the left.—Staff Photographer.

## TIGER SLAYS TWO CHINESE

### Unmistakable Spoor At Place of Kill

That the marauding Kowloon tiger is not dead, as was reported recently, has been brought to light in tragic fashion.

For the first time since this beast came down from the hills of southern Kwangtung two years ago, human beings have fallen victims to its daring.

Two Chinese peasants, whose names are at present unknown, have been killed by the beast.

The victims—a man and a woman—were residents of Taiwaichuen village, in the vicinity of Taiipo.

The body of the woman was found in a terribly mutilated condition. The torso had been devoured and nothing remained but the head and some scattered bones.

Villagers who discovered the remains state that a tiger's spoor leading to and from the remains indisputably reveal that the woman was a victim of the marauder.

The woman is stated to have left Taiwaichuen to gather firewood on the slopes of Talmoshan Mountain. She had reached the foot of the mountains and had gathered a considerable quantity of firewood when she was attacked.

The ground was considerably torn up some yards away from where the remains were discovered, indicating that the woman had struggled desperately when the tiger pounced on her. The body was apparently dragged to the spot where the remains were found.

Since it arrived in the Colony some two years ago the Kowloon Tiger has become increasingly daring. At one time its depredations carried it to the outskirts of Kowloon City, where it devoured several chickens.

Lately it has attacked a considerable number of buffalo and cattle, killing its prey and taking only sufficient of the remains to make a meal.

A few weeks ago, Chinese gardeners in the New Territories came across some whitened bones and it was assumed that the famous tiger had died. Such, however, is apparently not the case, unless another tiger has crossed the Shum Chun river into British territory.

Chinese villagers and newspapers, not without reason, have nicknamed the tiger "Lord of the Mountains."

The Hongkong Government some time ago offered a reward of \$50 for information regarding the tiger.

**STRIKE REMEDY SOUGHT**  
MISS PERKINS ASKS WIDER POWERS.  
SLOAN STATES HIS CASE

Washington, Jan. 27.  
Miss Frances Perkins, Labour Secretary, announced to-day that she would ask Congress for emergency powers to cope with the General Motors Corporation strike.

She will ask authority to subpoena the parties involved in the dispute.

In a letter to the leaders of both houses, she recommends "the utmost haste...because of the situations growing out of a number of important and serious strikes."—United Press.

**SLOAN'S STATEMENT**  
New York, Jan. 27.  
Mr. A. P. Sloan, General Motors Corporation President, to-day denied responsibility for the breakdown of negotiations for a settlement of the motor industry strike or of "shirking moral responsibility," as suggested by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour.

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## Hongkong Petition Answered

### GOVERNOR MUST GO TO CEYLON

#### REASONS OF HIGH PUBLIC POLICY

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott:

"I have received telegram (1) from Unofficial Members of Executive Council, Hongkong, and (2) from Chinese Members of Executive and Legislative Councils pressing strongly for your retention at Hongkong on the ground of outstanding qualifications for the post and asking that the question of your transfer may be reconsidered.

"Please inform these gentlemen that I have read with pleasure their tribute to yourself and have every sympathy with their desire that your services should not be lost to Hongkong, but that your appointment to Ceylon was decided upon for reasons of high public policy and that I regret there can be no question of its reconsideration."



## Short story about

# Long Hair

"I have noticed several questions about long hair in your columns lately, principally as to methods of wearing it. I wonder if you could write an article on it one day?"

"LONG HAIR."

As you see, my theme song has been provided for me by "Long Hair" to-day.

We are always being told that long hair is coming back into fashion, and at last it really looks as if there is some truth in the statement. In Paris many of the mannequins are wearing their hair long this season; and even short hair must be long enough to turn up into a roll or curls that hide the ends. So if you prefer your hair long you can be sure now of being in the fashion, only you will have to take extra good care of it to compete with the newest short styles.



By  
Jane  
Gordon

Don't have your hair waved in small waves. Only short hair can look well in this fashion. Always have the waves very large and far apart.

Do rely for sleekness of your hair on brushing.

Don't do your hair in car-phones. No Hollywood star or smart woman has ever been seen with her hair arranged like this, because it upsets the whole balance of the face. If you like plaits, wear them round your head like a fillet, or round the crown of your head coronet fashion. Plaits are not becoming at the back of the head.

If you coil your hair in a figure-of-eight, always wear the figure-of-eight across the back of the head from ear to ear, and not from the crown of the head down the spine. This gives a very ugly club line at the back of the head. A figure-of-eight knot should be worn low down on the neck.

If the hair is arranged in two coils you can wear it higher up on the head to imitate the new fashions in curls. Here is a hair tip. The smartest mannequins who have grown their hair are wearing it parted in the centre with large sleek waves and a small loosely coiled bun low down at the back of the neck.

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PLASTIC acts cannot be used successfully on long hair, nor can the hair be waved in such exciting waves as cut hair. Therefore you must rely on good hair brushing to keep it sleek, shiny and well conditioned. This should be done twice a day, and the right way to brush your hair is to part it low down on one side of your head with a comb, brush out thoroughly, then part an inch nearer the centre of the head, brush again, and continue in this way until the entire scalp has been treated.

The trouble with long hair is that it is never free. During the day-time it is pinned up in coils round the head, and at night-time it is usually plaited to keep it out of the way, so that the air is never allowed to get the long part of the hair. If you can allow it to hang loosely for a quarter of an hour or so after the brushing, this will go a long way towards preventing it becoming lank and greasy.

## Party Drink

### Orange and Honey Dew

1 tumblerful of orange juice,  
Juice of one lemon,  
2 or 3 tablespoonfuls of honey  
(according to taste),  
A pinch of salt.

STIR the fruit juices into the honey, which should be slightly melted. Pour from one jug to another until you get a good froth, then add the mixture to tumblers half-filled with soda water. Serve immediately.

★  
LONG hair should be shampooed at least once a fortnight, preferably every ten days. If the scalp is inclined to be dry, massage it with your finger tips before the daily brushing. If your hair is too long to do up smartly, have it cut properly by your hairdresser, but never attempt to shorten it yourself. The hairdresser will know how to thin it out at the points and enable you to coil it up easily. If it is cut straight across the length, then the ends will always stick out when it is done up.

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HERE are some do's and don'ts which may help the women with long hair.  
Continued in last column.

## Low Blood Pressure

WE hear a great deal nowadays of high blood pressure; but low blood pressure can also produce unpleasant signs and symptoms.

I am often consulted by men and women who have no idea what their trouble is, but who complain of vague aches and pains with general discomfort.

It is as well to utter a word of warning here. Some of my readers are prone to construe the description of every disease as fitting themselves. There is nothing unusual in this; indeed, it is a stage through which many medical casions pass. Their studies cause them to pause anxiously and consider their countenance and the state of their pulse in order to make sure that they are not the victims of an insidious nervous or blood disorder. Usually those who suffer from low blood pressure complain of weakness and headache. They say that the slightest exertion tires them, whether it is physical or mental. Other people complain of defective memory; they lay something down and cannot recall where it is or they cannot concentrate on reading or on work for any length of time.

Dizziness and faintness, together with palpitation and pains over the heart, are very troublesome and lead to serious illness on many occasions.

With some people the digestion is upset, so that only stews and soups are tolerated, whilst others can only take dry meals as they suffer from flatulency and colicky pains after a normal meal.

This season's dance success—the old

# VIENNESE WALTZ

THE biggest dance season in years is just feeling its feet. And that is saying something. For years ballroom dancing has been big business. For you and me it is a very pleasant pastime.

But musicians, exhibition dancers, gramophone companies, teachers, make real money out of it. And a whole host of dressmakers, shoemakers, hairdressers, waiters, cooks, commissionaires, cleaners depend on it for their bread and butter.

### Brand-New Dance

People will dance all the old favourites, waltz, quickstep, fox-trot, rumba, but there is also a brand-new dance.

The teachers have called it the New Viennese Waltz. They probably mean you to guess at once that it is danced to quick music.

It starts off with one great advantage. Everybody knows its rhythm. But if you want to practise it to the "Blue Danube," get a dance band's rendering. The New Viennese Waltz must be danced in strict dance time.

Like all our modern dances, it is based on natural movements, but it cleverly keeps all the lilt and glamour of the old round and round waltz they used to do in Strauss's days. With this important difference. You finished the old-fashioned waltz breathless and rather giddy. The New Viennese Waltz should be quite effortless.

Here are some steps. There is a step or a hesitation for every beat of the music. You should take the first step of each three on your whole foot, and rise up on to your toes for the second and third beats.

### A Natural Turn

(1) Forward on right foot, turning to the partner on right.

(2) A small step on left foot, still turning.  
(3) Close right foot to left foot.  
(4) Back on left foot, still turning.  
(5) Close right foot back to left foot, pivoting round.

The reverse turn is made in the same way, beginning on the left foot and turning to the left. On the third step the feet are crossed instead of being simply closed.

And now two steps for crowded rooms. You will find them very useful this season.

### Hesitation Walk

(1) Forward on right foot and hesitate for two beats.

(4) Forward on left foot and hesitate for two beats.

### Balance Step

(1) Forward on left foot, turning a little to the left.

(2) Keeping your weight on the left foot, cross the (3) right foot lightly behind it.

(4) Balance back on to the right foot.

(5) Keeping the weight on the right foot, cross the (6) left foot lightly in front of it.

And then, if you can find a little floor space, try one of the popular outside steps.

### Reverse Corte

(1) Forward on left foot, turning left.

(2) Keep weight on left foot, at the same time closing (3) right foot up to it, and complete a turn on the ball of the left foot.

(4) Back on right foot.

(5) Close left foot to right foot and make a slight (6) turn to the left on right foot.

(7) Step back on left foot, taking your partner to your right-hand side. (This is the "outside" bit.)

(8) To the side on right foot.

(9) Close left foot to right foot with your partner in front of you again.

Then do a Natural Turn.

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The glass heart, which owes its mechanical perfection to Lindbergh, is able to keep whole organs alive after they have been removed from animals or human beings.

Gland secretions, hitherto produced from living animal organs in minute quantities and at great cost, can now be drawn in bulk from organs kept artificially "alive" by the new invention.

Insulin for diabetes and material for the treatment of many other un conquered diseases can now be derived cheaply and quickly by means of the glass heart, which resembles an ordinary coffee percolator.

### Heart Kept Alive

Problems of heart disease and puberty will also be solved by studying organs kept living under laboratory conditions.

The story of the invention is one of the romances of medicine. Colonel Lindbergh first met Dr. Carrel when he flew a special anti-pneumonia serum from the Rockefeller Medical Research Institute in New York to the dying aviator, Floyd Bennett, in Quebec.

Dr. Carrel had already won fame by his experiment of keeping a chicken's heart beating in a nutrient medium in his laboratory.

## HOME OF THE "WALTZ DREAM"

AN ARCHDUKE'S ROMANCE

FAMOUS RESTAURANT CLOSED

TO REOPEN WITH JAZZ

From A Correspondent

Vienna, Jan. 15. Many have heard with regret that one of the most popular restaurants in Vienna, the "Eisvogel," once famous for its good music, is now closed and is to be modernised and to reopen with jazz.

The "Eisvogel" was more than an ordinary eating place. It was the garden-restaurant where all Vienna met. The old guest-book reveals that the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand and many other members of the Hapsburg family used to visit it on fine summer evenings to eat the river crab. Though old Austria possessed a seaside on the Adriatic, Trieste and the other harbour towns were too far from Vienna, and shell-fish from the sea were rare. But the ordinary river crab was a fashionable dish, and even archdukes came to this apparently simple restaurant to enjoy it.

Not only aristocrats and actresses, bankers and society people liked to come to the "Eisvogel," but also famous writers and composers were frequent guests. It had simple but excellently cooked Austrian food, with wines from the neighbouring hills, and on a small platform on one side of the garden a ladies' orchestra, in white-cotton dresses with a red silk ribbon round the shoulders, played Viennese tunes.

I was told that Oscar Strauss, dining here with his two libretto writers, got the idea of a love-story from the conductor of the "Eisvogel" band and an archduke who was seated at one of the tables. Thus at the "Eisvogel" the "Waltz Dream" was born.

Arthur Schnitzler, Lehar, and Kalman were also among the patrons of the restaurant. And now it is closed, awaiting reopening as a fashionable restaurant with a jazz band, but devoid of the spirit which once inspired Schnitzler's "Anatol" and Strauss's "Waltz Dream."

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Not to jump fences or hedges or climb buildings.  
Not to drive anywhere except on the road.  
To be sober.  
To have dogs securely held on chains, cords or leashes.  
Not to bring any horse, cow, sheep, pig or goat to the reserved area.  
Make no violent outcry, noise, disturbance or sound, or play any musical instrument or noisy instrument, or sing, and  
Not to preach, declaim, harangue or deliver any address of any kind.

Subject to these, they may park, provided they have official business at the offices concerned, and then only for the time it takes to transact the business.—*Austral News.*

ART AND THE LEICA MINIATURE.

Madam, How Old are YOU?

## FIVE OF 15 ANSWER

3 Did Not Mind (They Were Under 21)

By A Woman Reporter

London, Jan. 15.

ASK a woman her age and she just laughs. That gives her time to decide if you are being rude, or if it is just a joke. In either case, she will not answer.

An American census bureau complains that it is impossible to get a true answer after a woman is twenty-five. That is the age when she hides her passport, coyly denies that she looks only twenty-one, refuses any official information.

Yesterday I asked fifteen women how old they were. Five answered. Three were glad to: they were under twenty-one.

### PROUD OF IT

Another was Miss Evelyn Fenton, shop assistant from Harrow working in Regent-street.

"Thirty-seven," she replied, then I found she was a member of the Over Thirty League, and it was just like showing her membership card.

Only one frank, unhesitating reply. Miss Miriam Skerring, South Kensington, a typist in a shipping office.

"Twenty-six. Why do you want to know?" was her immediate reply.

### HEDGERS

Other women hedged around the direct reply. Miss Isabel Harrison, waitress, of Croft-street, Battersea, said:—

"Wouldn't you like to know? But I'm not giving secrets away. What would my young man think? All in the papers. . . ."

Married women were equally shy. Mrs. R. Ashton, walking down Oxford-street with her daughter:—

"Up to twenty-five a woman can be proud of her age. She is told either that she is more intelligent than the average woman in the early twenties—or that—she looks—even younger."

"After that it is a problem to be complimentary—I've a daughter of five and that's ageing enough."

Somewhat a great deal of superstition and secrecy have gathered around a woman's age, perhaps because few poets have thought of romanticising love for a middle-aged woman.

"Sweet eighteen" is still the high-water mark. Beyond that any woman is liable to deceive—so the insurance companies say.

Said Mr. S. Fowley, head of a large London office:—

"All our information is strictly confidential, but dragging a woman's age out of her is worse than collecting the premium. We are compelled to demand birth certificates."



This is an example of the photograph of Dr. Paul Wolff, an exhibition of whose enlargement of Leica miniature negatives is to be held in the Gloucester Arcade from February 1.

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL LEAD

Powers' Programmes Compared

SPEEDY WARSHIPS Capital Ships Now Being Ordered Freely

The speed and thoroughness with which the Naval Powers of the world are settling about rearming is vividly revealed in the new issue of "Jane's Fighting Ships," published recently.

Britain leads with 99 new ships under construction or in prospect, and without exception the other Powers concerned with security at sea are undertaking big programmes of new building and replacement.

A new factor of great significance is the result in practice of the failure quantitatively to replace capital ships. In three years or so the number of new capital ships placed in commission will be greater than at any time in the last 20 years.

"With the definite abandonment of the principle of quantitative limitation by Treaty," says the publishers' foreword, "the high tide in naval construction has set in strongly. Not since the Great War ended has such a quantity of new tonnage been authorised."

Capital ships, the building of which has been a rarity in recent years, are now being ordered freely by the principal Powers. In 1940 the British Fleet will be reinforced by two 35,000 ton battleships of entirely novel design. These two ships, the King George V and Prince of Wales, are being laid down at the beginning of 1937. The United States Navy will begin the construction of two ships of similar displacement at the same date; and there is every indication that Japan intends to do the same.

"France, having begun the Richelieu, is now about to lay down the Jean Bart; while Germany, having one 35,000 tonner in hand, is expected to start work on a sister ship in 1937."

"Italy's two capital ships, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto, were laid down in 1934, but progress is so slow that it is unlikely that they will be ready before 1940. There is little doubt that in that year the number of new capital ships placed in commission will be greater than at any time since 1916."

### SPEED FACTOR

The amazingly high speed of ships of such tonnage is likely to create a new factor in naval warfare.

"Jane" comments:—"Every one of these ships is believed to be designed for a speed of 30 knots—or more, evidence of the extent to which the battleship and battle cruiser have coalesced."

The speed of Britain's crack battleship Nelson is 23 knots.

The Naval Conference, which met in London this year, failed in its primary purpose, which was to secure a quantitative "limitation" of armaments.

The attempt to restrict the gun calibre of capital ships to 14 inches also seems doomed to failure.

The Conference did, however, agree upon measures to remove the element

of surprise in naval construction. Of this "Jane" says:—"More important than anything else is the section which provides for advance notification and exchange of information between contracting parties concerning new ships. By removing the element of uncertainty, this should go far to abolish the atmosphere of suspicion in which competitive naval programmes were conceived in pre-war days."

### LEADERS' PROGRAMMES

The following figures give some idea of the number and kinds of ships which are either being built or are projected by the leading naval Powers:—

Great Britain.—Two battleships; three aircraft carriers; 16 light cruisers; three destroyers (flotilla leaders); 32 destroyers (16 of a heavier type); 13 submarines; 13 sloops and minesweepers; 17 net-layers; torpedo boats, trawlers, &c.; total, 90.

France.—Three battleships (two of 35,000 tons, with 15-inch guns, and one of 28,000, with 13-inch guns); three cruisers; two flotilla leaders; six destroyers; 12 torpedo boats; six submarines; 11 sloops, gunboats, &c.; total, 43.

Germany.—One battleship (35,000 tons, 14-inch guns); 12 destroyers; nine seagoing submarines and others of a coastal type; 12 minesweepers; total, 39.

Italy.—Two battleships (35,000 tons, with 15-inch guns); two cruisers; four destroyers; 35 torpedo boats; 23 submarines; total, 60.

United States.—Two battleships (35,000 tons, with 16-inch guns); three aircraft carriers; 11 cruisers; 52 destroyers; 15 submarines; total, 83.

Japan.—Four battleships projected (believed to be of 35,000 tons); two aircraft carriers; two cruisers; 14 destroyers; four submarines; 12 torpedo boats; total, 38.

### U.S. SUBMARINES LEAD

The following comments are made on the Power's naval programme:—

United States.—Now has most submarines in the world. Obsolete destroyers are being replaced.

Russia.—There is little evidence of any considerable amount of new construction. Regarding the number of submarines, there is ground for suspecting some exaggeration.

Germany.—Proceeding methodically with replacement of older ships.

France.—Discarding old ships.

New needs for defence against aircraft will be met in the design of Britain's new battleships. They will be of 35,000 tons, with a main armament of 14-inch guns, and aircraft will be included in their equipment. "Fighting Ships" says of them:—

"It has been officially stated that these ships will be of an entirely novel type. Their design will include enhanced defence, arrangements to meet air attack, such as an improved distribution of deck and side armour, more elaborate interior subdivision, and an extension of the anti-aircraft armament. They are expected to be 30-knot ships."

### BATTLESHIP AND AIRCRAFT

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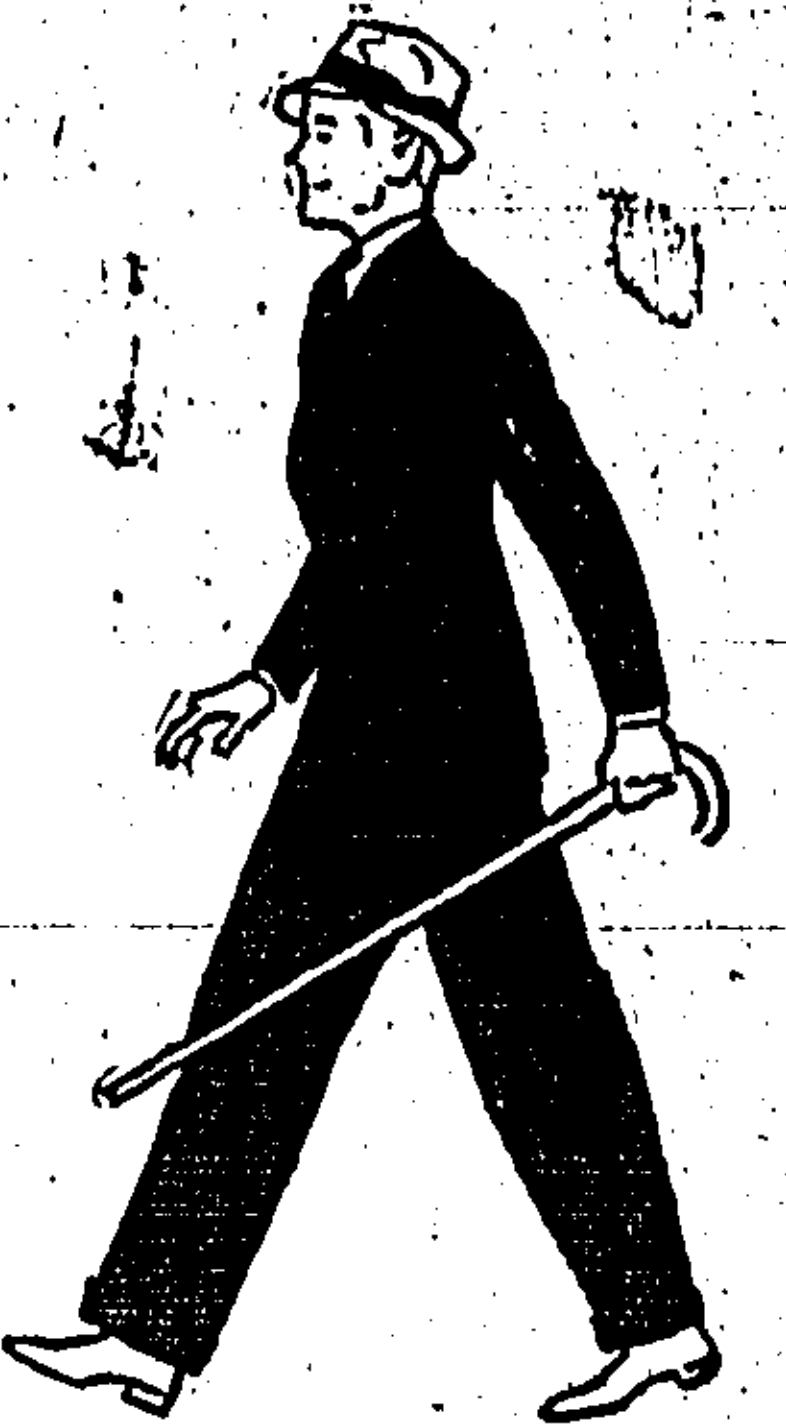
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**HONGKONG PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.**  
W. F. ARNDT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

## NOTICE.

Shippers are hereby informed that has been decided to increase freight rates by approximately 15% effective as from March 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation.

**HONGKONG PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.**  
W. F. ARNDT,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

**HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.**  
Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement. Dated at Hong Kong this 28th day of January, 1937.

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Secretaries, Hongkong/Strait Freight Conference.  
Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks.

H. K. \$1,870 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.). \$116 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. \$14½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$620 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301½ n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3½ n.  
Shipping.  
Douglas, \$30 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$36 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.  
Shell (Bearer), \$157½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10½ n.

## Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$107½ sa.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$15/15.10 sa.  
Providents (old), \$1.60 sa.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

## Mining

Kailan Mining Ad., 16/6 n.  
Raub, \$12.80 b.  
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

## Philippine Mining

Atlatok, P. 1.70  
Atlatok, P. 5  
Baguio Gold, P. 29  
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Big Wedge, \$68/69 sa.  
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Consolidated Mines, P. 06  
Demonstrations, P. 97  
E. Mindanao, \$70/71 sa.  
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Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## BIG CLAIM FOR DIVIDENDS

## BANKRUPTCY COURT APPLICATION

Sitting in the Bankruptcy Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, heard an application brought by Lam Li-shi and Chan Chiu-shi for an order against Ngai Wing Hing Bank and Li Wing-kwong and Li Shun-fan, partners thereof, for such dividends as might be due in respect of profits lodged by Li Shun-fan for \$2,035.47 on July 13, 1926, by Li Yuk-long for \$124,600 on January 5, 1929, and by Li Kam-tong, Li Shun-tong and Li Yuk-long for \$20,880 on the same date.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared for the applicants, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. represented the respondents. The judge, after hearing the instructions of Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. D'Almada said the Wing Hing Bank went bankrupt in 1925 and the applicants were assignees of certain debts of the bank in 1926 and 1927, amounting in all to \$124,600. These debts had never been formally rejected by the trustee.

The first assignment of these debts was made to Lam Li-shi on December 11, 1929, and she in turn assigned it to the second applicant on February 10, 1934. In this assignment, the trustee assigned the right to claim payments and receive dividends. In any event, assuming that that was not so, the Court had authority to grant leave to the assignee to substitute her proof in place of the consignor.

Counsel submitted that the fact that there had been no rejection by the trustee entitled the claimants to receive dividends in respect of the sums mentioned.

Mr. Sheldon said the real answer to the claimants' case was that in fact, his client had rejected the proofs. The trustee had only one desire and that was to pay dividends to the creditors, but he refused to pay claimants because he did not believe their claims were genuine.

At the time when the Wing Hing Bank went bankrupt, the managing partner of it, owed the bank some \$40,000, and the fact that Li Lam-shi was a relative of his, although nothing was known about the other applicant, tainted the proofs with suspicion.

Counsel then went on to clarify the purpose for which the proofs were lodged, and concluded by asking the Court to dismiss the application.

His Lordship held that the claimants being the assignees were not entitled to receive payments on behalf of the assignor, but that they were at liberty to substitute the proofs for the consignor. Costs were given to the respondent.

## ARE YOU HIGHLY STRUNG?

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46. Consult fortune-tellers, or are superstitious?

47. Have a haunting fear of death, or of old age, insanity, cancer or other disease; water, darkness?

48. Cannot hold a job for long, or have never found a job that suited you?

49. Prefer books to people, or find it difficult to start a conversation with a stranger to whom you are introduced?

50. Are addicted to giggling; or to some such mannerism as constant fidgetiness, finger-drumming, nail-biting, lip-biting, chewing and sucking, knuckle-chewing, thumb-sucking, ear-pulling, nose-twitching, twitching of face, neck, or shoulder, jaw-clenching, unconscious grunting, crossing and uncrossing legs, bending matches, twisting your hair into spikes, adjusting your glasses constantly, O-filling (filling in the O's in any print with your pen or pencil), making eccentric but characteristic drawings on blotters, telephone pads, etc., automatic paper-tearing and spill-making, etc.

## MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pence	Opening	Business
	Buyers	Sellers	Done
Atlatok	1.70	1.70	1.70
Atlatok	52	52	52
Baguio Gold	21	21	21
Benguet Consols	14	14	14
Benguet Exp.	20	20	20
Big Wedge	68	68	68
Coco Grove	87	87	87
Consolidated Mines	06	06	06
Demonstrations	97	97	97
E. Mindanao	70	70	70
Gum Gold	36	36	36
Ipo Gold	28	28	28
Itogona	1.75	1.75	1.75
Masbate Cons.	56	56	56
Min. Res.	42	42	42
Northern Min.	19	19	19
Paracale Guma	84	84	84
Salacot Min.	07	07	07
San Marcelino	3.15	3.15	3.15
Suyoc Consols	50	50	50
United Paracale	1.30	1.30	1.30

## FLIGHT TO HAWAII

San Diego, Jan. 27.  
Twelve naval bombers have fueled for a 3,000-mile maximum non-stop flight and will take off for Hawaii tomorrow, permitting—

Over 93,000 Heroin Pills  
YOUNG WOMAN SENT TO GAOL

The maximum penalty was imposed on a young woman, Su Lin, when she was convicted before Mr. W. Schmeider at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 93,600 heroin pills at No. 1 O'Brien Road, first floor, on January 19. The case was heard summarily.

Senior Revenue Officer A. V. Grimmit, prosecuting, said that about 9.40 p.m. on January 19, Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens carried out a raid on the first floor of No. 1 O'Brien Road. He asked for admission but no-one would admit him and his party and the door was broken down. The defendant was not found in the room, as the principal tenant of the floor was apparently afraid and did not know who wanted to come in.

In a cubicle which defendant had rented, she was found sitting on a bed, and two large suitcases were found under the bed. R. O. Stephens asked for the keys to the suitcases, but defendant did not produce any. However, on searching the cubicle, he found one of the suitcases, and opened the padlock. The suitcase was found full of packets of red pills. He waited until S. R. O. Grimmit arrived, and Mr. Stephens then forced open part of the second suitcase and saw it also contained red pills. Defendant was standing in a corner of the cubicle, and on moving her away, Mr. Grimmit found a key which fitted the second suitcase behind the bed. On opening the suitcase, a paper identical to the one picked up behind the bed was found.

Defendant, questioned, said she had been living at the address for nearly two months, her husband being away at sea. A man she did not know had brought the suitcases to her and she was looking after them for him.

Evidence was then heard, and defendant denied all knowledge of the heroin pills. They were not hers, she declared.

His Worship convicted her on the charge.

Mr. Grimmit added that he actually found the factory from which the pills were being sent to No. 1 O'Brien Road, which was apparently used as a godown. He was too late, however, and the factory had been found working, the case would have been one for committal.

His Worship sentenced defendant to 12 months' hard labour and added that she had done 250 or another six months' hard labour. The pills and suitcases were confiscated.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

## DEATH OF MRS. HYDE AT HOME

Many older residents of the Colony will regret to learn of the death, which occurred at Greenock yesterday, of Mrs. Annie Hyde, wife of Mr. James Hyde, who for many years was with the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

The late Mrs. Hyde went Home with her husband in 1928, after Mr. Hyde had done over 21 years' service with the Godown Company. In different health was the cause of Mrs. Hyde's departure. Some years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde returned to the Colony for a brief spell, but they again went Home when Mrs. Hyde's illness persisted. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been far from well lately. The late Mrs. Hyde was a keen and devoted member of the Hongkong Union Church, and she also undertook much work of a charitable character. Of a most likable disposition and sterling character, she made many friends.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hyde leaves a son, Mr. W. Hyde, of the Godown Co., and a daughter, Miss Mary Hyde, who has been living with her parents at Home for several years past. Deep sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband and family in their sorrow.

## PILGRIMS ARRIVE HERE

## FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Aboard the N.D.L. liner Potsdam, which arrived here this morning from Shanghai, are a large number of pilgrims who are going to Manila to attend the Eucharistic Congress to be held there next week.

Leader of the group aboard the liner is Mr. Lo Pa-hong, an official member of the Papal Delegation. Besides the many Shanghai pilgrims aboard the liner when she arrives in Manila there will also be a number of local Roman Catholics who are joining the ship here when she sails this evening.

## REGENCY BILL

London, Jan. 27.  
The Prime Minister presented a Bill in the House of Commons to make provision for a Regency in the event of the Sovereign being, on his accession, under the age of 18 years, and in the event of incapacity through illness. The Bill provides also for the performance of certain of Royal functions in the name and on behalf of the Sovereign in certain other events. It was read a first time.—British Wireless.

## STRIKE REMEDY SOUGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

players' and employees' rights be protected. There is a report abroad that the sit-down strike has been terminated.—United Press.

## CHEVROLET PLANT CLOSES

Oakland, Jan. 27.  
A shortage of materials has caused the indefinite closure of Chevrolet and Fisher Body plants here, putting approximately 2,000 out of work. Meanwhile, 600 U.A.W. strikers are picketing the plants.—United Press.

## INCREASE GRANTED

Toledo, Jan. 27.  
The six-week-old strike of workers of the Libbey-Owensford plant here has been terminated with the granting of an 8-cent per hour wage increase.—United Press.

## GOING BACK TO WORK

Washington, Jan. 27.  
In the course of a statement addressed jointly to the public and loyal workers, Mr. A. P. Sloan, President of General Motors Corporation, denied that the Corporation is responsible for the breakdown in the peace negotiations.

Mr. Sloan stated that over a hundred thousand workers desired to return to work.

A message from Detroit states that about forty thousand men have returned work in ten General Motors Corporation plants which have been closed down owing to a shortage of materials, and not by action of the strikers.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 26.	Jan. 27.
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.44 1/2	21.44 1/2
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.10 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Hankow	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.05 1/2	8.05 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.31/32	1/2.31/32
Bombay	1/8.5/32	1/8.5/32
Montreal	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Brussels	20.10 1/2	20.10 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	30	30
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has decreased considerably in intensity and has divided, the southern part having moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, the northern part remaining over Manchuria. The depression is moving across the Eastern Sea on a north-east track. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

	Date and Time.
Japan	Maybashi Maru January 28.
Japan	Nellore January 28.
Shanghai	Potsdam January 28.
Shanghai	Tyndareus January 28.
Shanghai	Bangalore January 29.
Calcutta	Calcutta Maru January 29.

## OUTWARD MAILS

	Date and Time.
For Thursday	
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming Thurs., Jan. 28, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcela only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam Thurs., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Mabella Thurs., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane Thurs., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Kowloon P.O.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

## Friday

	Date and Time.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado" due London, 8th February.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" due Darwin, 2nd February.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Fri., Jan. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service" due Amsterdam, 8th February.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and South Africa, Aden, Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, Feb. 24).	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., Jan. 29, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 28th February).	Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 29, 6 p.m.	

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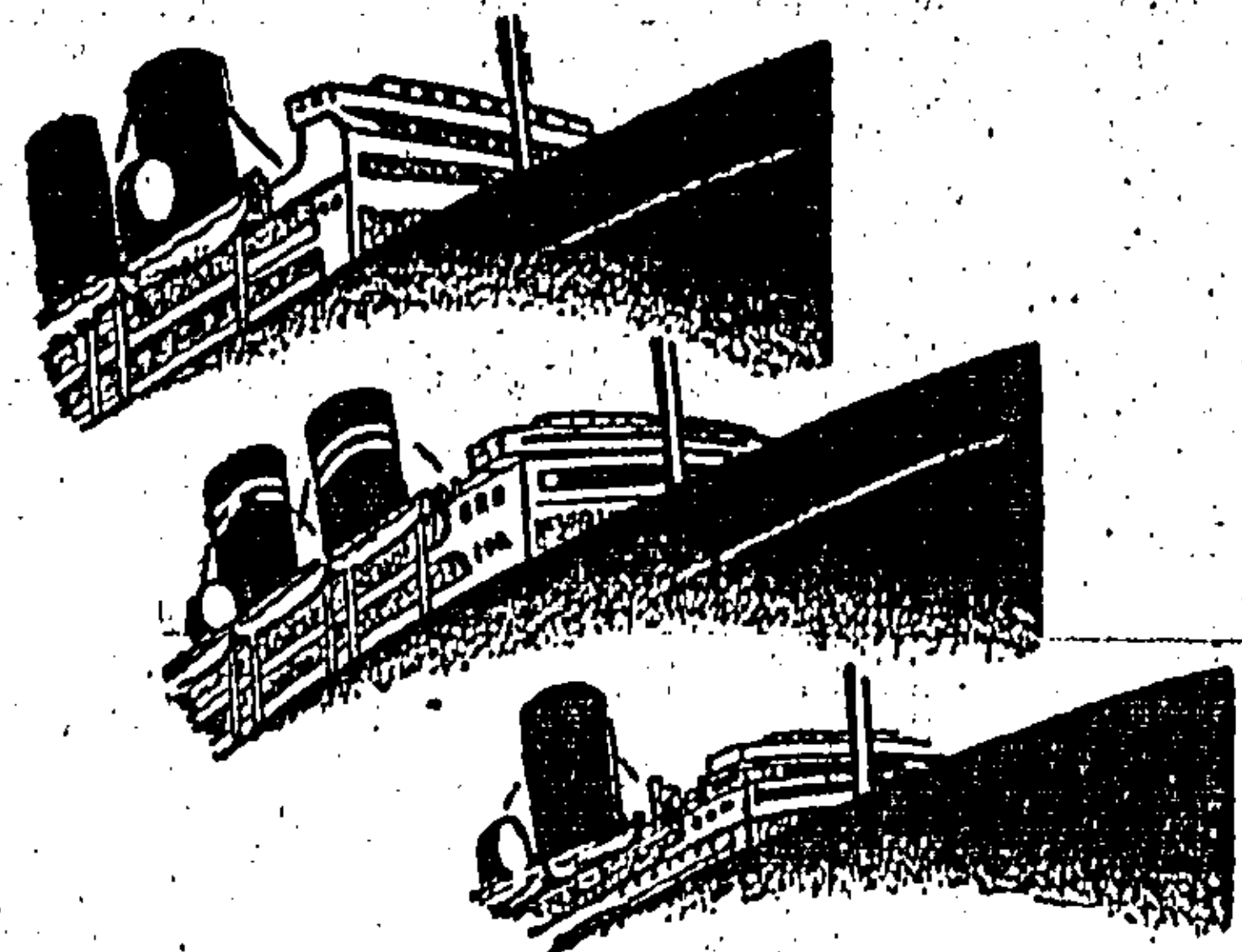
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CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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## SCHOOL HOLDS PRIZE DAY

PROFESSOR'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Pupils of the Government Vernacular Middle School decorated their class rooms for the annual prize distribution held this morning. They were honoured by a visit from Professor Hsu Ti-shan, M.A., B. Litt., B.D., of the University of Hongkong, who made the presentations and, in a long and eloquent address, spoke to the boys on the importance of their work.

He stressed that effort and not prizes was the main thing and, while congratulating the winners, urged those who had outstripped their fellows, to persevere with their studies.

Among those on the platform were the Headmaster, Mr. Li King-hong, Professor L. Forster, the University of Hongkong, Messrs. Fung Ping-fun, Fung Ping-wo, Ma Kam, Chan Kwang-po, and the following Inspectors of Vernacular Schools: Messrs. Y.P. Law, Y. S. Wan and S. W. Liang.

The Headmaster, presenting the annual report, said:—Our school has entered upon the tenth year of its history from March 1, 1930; though still a young institution when compared with the long-established Government schools, it has met with the enthusiastic support of the community which is sending here boys for an education based on Chinese culture, and donating to us generous scholarships, furniture, as well as sets of valuable books—some of the last mentioned come from as far as Shanghai.

Some boys who have completed their course at our Middle School Division have entered the University of Hongkong and others who are less fortunate, financially, have either sought for a higher education in the leading universities in China or taken up Government posts locally and in their homeland as well as in various walks of life. Teachers trained in our Normal Division have been holding responsible teaching posts under the Education Department, and many are doing successful work in private schools of the Colony, or in Government and private schools in Kwangtung. It is gratifying to note that in recent years our Normal school has been recognised by some universities in Canton and Peking as an equivalent to a Higher Middle School Certificate in China. One case I like to quote may be significant; that is, Wong Siu-fung, one of our Old Normal Boys, being a new entrant to a Canton university, was chosen as a part-time Chinese teacher at its Middle School Annex. With this broad review, I feel our *raison d'être* justified by the results we have produced.

### STAFF CHANGES

We had two changes in our staff last year. Mr. Li Yau-sing, an Old Boy and an Arts graduate, was transferred in January to take up the post vacated by the retirement of Mr. Au Tai-yuen. Mr. Cheung Kok-ehor, our part-time Art master, left us in June on account of ill-health; in his stead we were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ho Chat-yuen, who had been for some time acting lecturer of Chinese Pictorial Art at the Lingnan University. We were however sorry in missing Mr. Cheung, and are consoled by the news that he has now fully recovered.

Of the 15 Normal boys who sat for their final examination conducted by Government Examiners in July, 12 passed and gained their teacher certificates. All our four boys in class Higher Middle III entered for the School Certificate Examination conducted by the University in June, and three passed, one winning three distinctions. It is here that we owe a word of thanks to King's College; for these four pupils shared the benefit of Class I at King's for Mathematics and General Physics. In their annual examination satisfactory results were shown by all the three divisions of our school, namely, the Middle School, the Normal, and the Higher Primary Divisions. This reflects mainly the loyal and devoted work of my staff, which I cannot praise too highly.

In sports, general interest was kept up throughout the year. Following our precedent, our Senior Volley Ball Team entered the Inter-school League and won six out of the twelve matches they played, though they failed to retain the position of runners-up which they had gained for several years. These were 25 of our boys in the third inter-school annual sports organised by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in June, in spite of our shortage of playground and apparatus for training. Though they could not win any prizes this time, I think they had the right sporting spirit. It is always better to try and fail than fail to try; for on each occasion it is to their benefit to obtain some instructive experience.

During the year we held two picnics to the outskirts of the Colony: one to Tai O in June and one to Shumchun in Sept. As an appreciable number of our boys is brought up in town—some of them may have never gone out of its borders—we have found school picnics to the rural district an essential part of their general education. Apart from the physical exercise by long walks in the open air, the study of country life has proved to them an important necessity. It is difficult to realise, but nevertheless literally true, that such picnics have given to some boys their first chance of seeing the ordinary vegetables and plants grown in

## BRITISH AIR POWER GAINS

### But R.A.F. Still Lags Behind Germany

London, Jan. 27.

Progress of the air defence programme in Great Britain was outlined by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, when replying to criticism of a Conservative member in the House of Commons to-day. It had been alleged that the Royal Air Force was inadequate. Sir Thomas showed how its strength was increasing.

At present, he said, Britain possessed 87 squadrons, 13 of which were on a one flight basis. He explained that new squadrons were formed by "hiving off" a flight and gradually adding men and aircraft to it. He anticipated that 100 squadrons would have been formed by the end of March, 1937, of which 22 would be one flight units.

If expectations were fulfilled the remaining 24 squadrons of the programme, or at least 20, would have been formed by July, Sir Thomas stated. The production graph line was slowly rising, and the line of ascent would become steeper as the months passed.

He explained that the reasons for delay in expanding the Air Force at home were several, the chief being the necessity for policing the Mediterranean Sea.

They did not propose to use foreign-built ships, he went on, owing to the delay in delivery and the possible difficulties to be encountered in their equipment, particularly in war time. Foreign machine tools were being used to a considerable extent but it was hoped that deliveries would be completed from British factories by the end of the year. Shadow factories, Sir Thomas went on, would begin production in the autumn and engine production in January next.

### Defences Are Sound

Great Britain's anti-aircraft defence system was the best the Government experts could devise, and it was believed it could prevent air attacks ever reaching their objectives, Sir Thomas declared.

Then, switching from the subject of defence weapons, Sir Thomas paid a tribute to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, for his resourcefulness and undaunted courage in carrying out the policy of the Government in the face of overwhelming difficulties. Mr. Eden's declaration of political appeasement and economic co-operation alone should bring lasting peace, and the Government hoped

the farm, and some domestic animals that are so familiar to the ordinary adult.

### CULTURAL EDUCATION

In October, at the suggestion of the Director of Education, a Chinese painting exhibition was held at the Education Office, 72 exhibits, half consisting of old exercises and half of new works, being contributed by the best 13 of our present boys. A Chinese student of Class Higher Middle I, did some paintings in the presence of the Director of Education and some visitors, on subjects suggested to him. The exhibition was very successful and was appreciated by the visitors. Our ancient master, Hsueh Ho, has well said that in art the terms ancient and modern have no place. We may infer from this maxim that neither are there regional confines in the understanding of art when we know the general technique, and, more important, what is behind the colour and form of the picture, whether it is Occidental or Oriental. Again, we may say that a man without some sort of cultural basis in his education—either literary, or philosophical or aesthetic—must be a dull creature. I don't mean that the average person could afford to be lacking in culture by ignoring utilitarianism. But the two are rather complementary rather than detrimental to each other. Even great soldiers of most nations—particularly of old Cathay—have been known as being versed in using the pen as well as the sword.

I take this opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevall on his appointment as a member of the Executive Council in August. Dr. Kotevall, besides his general support of education in the Colony, has played an important role in the founding of our institution. On the other hand our sympathy goes out to him in his recent bereavement. I could not conclude without congratulating Mr. Fung Ping-fun, the Chairman of our Old Boys' Association, who was appointed an Honorary aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor. I wish to thank Prof. Hsu Ti-shan for his coming here this morning to give away the certificates and prizes; the prize-winners for their generous encouragement and all of you, ladies and gentlemen, for the honour of your presence.

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## BINGHAM SAILS FOR HOME

FAMILY IN KENTUCKY FLOOD AREA

London, Jan. 27.  
 The United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, has sailed hurriedly from London for his home town, Louisville, which has suffered severely from the floods. The death-roll is reported to total two hundred.

Mr. Bingham will fly from New York to Louisville, where his wife, son and several grand-children are living.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## TRADE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

Washington, Jan. 27.

The British Embassy, in a statement, says further discussion is necessary before it can be determined whether a firm basis exists on which detailed negotiations are possible for a reciprocal Anglo-American trade agreement.

The statement adds that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has exchanged views on various topics with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.—*Reuter.*

## TAIPO BELLE'S SISTER

"Taipo Belle", the Kowloon Canton Railway's famous rail-motor saloon car, is to have a sister.

Work is already nearing completion at the K.C.R. workshops in Kowloon on "Canton Belle", a car identical with the "Taipo Belle" in every respect, except that it will be coloured green and silver instead of blue and silver.

It is anticipated that "Canton Belle" will be placed into service early in May.

### NOVEL ADVERTISING

Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., well-known for their novel methods of advertising, have just issued a cleverly-arranged little folder, brightly illustrated and containing a reproduction in the form of a newspaper clipping based on the lines of gossip-column matter. It is a humorous account of a Calbeck, Macgregor cocktail party, and is most amusing. Full marks go to this well-known firm for its enterprising little production.

## FOUR YEARS WITH ULCERATED STOMACH

Now feels "different altogether"

If you endure the terrible agony of ulcerated stomach—or if you have suffered from the pain of other gastric ills, flatulence, wind, indigestion—you will understand the joy with which Mr. W. H. H. wrote this amazing letter:

"For nearly four years I have suffered from ulcerated stomach. I am a waiter, so you can understand how I have suffered on the go for 12 to 14 hours each day. Sometimes I could have screamed with pain whilst waiting on the guests. Each year I have had to leave my work as I could not carry on. Not long ago I got a bottle of your Powder and since taking it I feel different altogether."

This is typical of the letters continually being received by Maclean's. Sufferers who had given up all hope, whom even operations had failed to cure, tell of the marvellous results they have experienced, even from the very first dose of Maclean's Brand Stomach Powder.

Follow their example, and be absolutely certain to ask for Maclean's Brand Stomach Powder, the one with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the bottle. There are inferior substitutes at lower prices, but they are not worth the risk to your health. Get the genuine Maclean Brand. It is never sold loose. Also in tablet form. If any difficulty in obtaining write to:—Banker & Co., Ltd. P. O. Box 550, Hongkong.

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T.T. Demand	Is. 2.20/32d.
T.T. Shanghai	Is. 2.20/32d.
T.T. Singapore	102 1/4
T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	82
T.T. Manila	80 1/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/4
T.T. Saigon	85
T.T. France	75 1/4
T.T. Germany	132 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

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4 m/s. L/C London	1/3 3/32
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4 m/s. France	30 1/4
30 d/s. India	6 7/8
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.00

### WORLD SUGAR CONFERENCE

Geneva, Jan. 27.

An international conference under the auspices of the League of Nations will be convened in London next April, in order to consider the possibility of an agreement with regard to the production and marketing of sugar.—*Reuter.*

*We lose business  
 while others profit*

## GORDON'S LTD.

Kayamally Building

20-22 Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

The Manager,

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

Dear Sir,

We feel compelled, and take pride and pleasure in so doing, to inform you that the results from the First Day of our Sale, from the advertisements in the S. C. M. Post, and the H.K. Telegraph of Saturday, January 23rd, by far exceeded our most optimistic expectations. At one period of the day we were simply forced to close our doors for a short while to relieve the congestion. As we have, in consequence, so little left of the Sale items to offer, we must ask you to withdraw the advertisement in the S. C. M. Post for the remainder of the week, and use only the H.K. Telegraph to remind our clients of this occasion.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. S. DRAKE,

Manager,

Gordon's, Ltd.



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### DEATH.

HYDE.—On the 27th January, 1937,  
at 103, Newark Street, Greenock,  
Annie, dearly beloved wife of  
Mr. J. Hyde.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937.

### JAPANESE CABINET CONTROL

In touching upon the power of the military in Japan, when commenting on the Cabinet crisis a few days ago, reference was made to the peculiar position which the Army holds in that country under the Constitution. Another aspect of the question is illustrated by the difficulties which General Ugaki has been encountering in his task of forming a new Cabinet. The chief of these was that the Army, disliking the choice of General Ugaki, at one time threatened to decline to nominate a Minister. This would not, of course, be an insuperable obstacle in most other countries—indeed, the position would never be likely to arise. But in the case of Japan the power to make or un-make a Cabinet largely rests with the Army and the Navy. From the earliest Cabinets, both the War Minister and the Minister for Navy were officers in active service, although it was not until 1894, at the time of the Sino-Japanese War, that this practice was embodied in an Ordinance, at the instigation of Marshal Yamagata. This law stipulated that the posts of War and Navy Ministers should not be held by any but officers on active service of at least the rank of Lieutenant-General or Vice-Admiral. It was, however, modified in 1912 to permit officers of such rank on the retired list to hold these positions. Actually, however, this has never occurred. The effect of the law, whether we take it in its original or its modified form, is that no Cabinet can retain control unless the Army and Navy are so propitiated that they will furnish officers for the posts named. In the words of a student of the position, "the Service Ministers have therefore become pawns with which the Army and Navy may bargain for the fulfilment of their demands, for if, after a Service Minister resigns, other officers are ordered not to serve, the Ministry must collapse." Here, in a nutshell, is the position with which any Japanese politician called upon to form a Cabinet finds himself faced; and it throws light on the difficulty which General Ugaki has been encountering. The Army and Navy chiefs have always held a powerful position under the Constitution; that position has been immeasurably strengthened by subsequent ordinances giving them virtual control in the formation of new Governments.

But if you are a neurotic you may have something to be thankful for. To be neurotic presupposes having a mind. Neurosis is the occupational risk of those who use their minds. The more delicately precise an instrument, the more sensitive it is, naturally. The human mind is no exception. Hyper-sensitiveness and emotional instability are the price the neurotic pays.

WHAT the world wants is more neurotics of the right kind. Neurotics who have learned to convert their hypersensitiveness, their emotional drive, their daydreams and nightmares, their blue moods and brown studies, into fame, cash, creative work that is of use to mankind.

The stabilised neurotic is one of the most superior types of individual we have to-day.

The questionnaire will tell you if you are neurotic. Go through the questions, mark a tick against all to which the answer is Yes. There are two sections to each question: where the answer is Yes to both, put two ticks.

Add the total number of ticks. Subtract from 100 to get your score. If it is above eighty-five, you are reasonably normal. If between seventy and eighty-five, you are rather neurotic. If below seventy, you are suffering from a neurosis and would probably benefit from psychological help.

And if you are neurotic, look out for an article on this page on Monday which will tell you which of the six kinds of neurosis is yours and how to use it as an aid to success.

H. P. D.

# ARE YOU Highly Strung?

—that is, are you "neurotic"?

Some people are reluctant to admit the existence of what they think is a morbid condition. But it is in fact a nervous sensitivity which properly directed can produce remarkable results.

Here are fifty test questions which will determine scientifically your "nerve rating"

If you are neurotic, don't let it depress you.

In Great Britain alone there are 10,000,000 like you. About one person in five. You may think that exaggerated.

Let me quote an experienced psychotherapist who told an international scientific congress not long back that as much as 35 per cent. of the general English population suffer from neurosis of some kind.

But these ten or more millions include some—probably most—of the best brains in the country.

They include people who, in the attempt to overcome their emotional instability, have developed enough emotional horse-power, enough drive, to do the really Big Things. People who are creating the new ideas and the new "values" for this generation.

HERE are a few neurotics:

Napoleon, Isaac Newton, Beethoven, Schopenhauer, Rousseau, Darwin, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Abraham Lincoln, Milton, Theodore Roosevelt, Richelieu, Henry VIII., Woodrow Wilson, Mussolini and most dictators.

Naturally not all have benefited mankind. Nor are all neurotics great or useful people. Many are a drag on themselves, and on others.

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"For instance, Doctor, sometimes I feel as if I were travelling at a speed of more than 200 miles an hour."

Answer  
these  
and keep  
score

1. Are you oversensitive and easily hurt? or shy?
2. Shirk meeting people: or remain too much alone?
3. Blush easily: or stutter?
4. Self-conscious about your appearance or in the presence of your superiors?
5. Feel uncomfortable when people watch you at work: or would cross a street because you shirk meeting some one?
6. Concerned about what people think: or quick to make excuses?
7. Given to jealousy: or suspicion?

8. Tend to find fault or become cynical: or become obstinate?
9. Difficult to make friends: or hold them?
10. Prefer your own sex: or dislike the other sex?
11. Lack self-confidence: or feel sometimes you would like to be a child again?
12. Dislike children: fear or dislike marriage?
13. Unhappy as a result of love-interests: or lonely?
14. Were unhappy between fourteen and eighteen: the influence of a parent or other relative is unusually strong?
15. Easily discouraged: given to self-blame or feelings of guilt?
16. Given to self-pity: or to pampering yourself?
17. Afraid of responsibility: or overconscientious?
18. Prone to ups and downs in mood without apparent cause: or apathetic and without ambition?
19. Overfastidious in dressing: or spend too much time before a mirror?
20. Liquor depresses you: makes you quarrelsome?
21. Smoke too much: or drink too much?
22. Entertain feelings of being inferior to other people: or tend to bluster, bully, or fuss?
23. Feel depressed: or unable to do your best work?
24. Exaggerate trifles and worry unduly: or find it difficult to relax?
25. Sleep badly: or too much?
26. Awake tired: or always feel better towards evening?
27. Difficult to make up your mind about anything: or are very suggestible to what other people say?
28. Prejudiced against everything new: or everything old?
29. Daydream a lot: or bothered by troublesome, useless thoughts that keep cropping up?
30. Easily fatigued: or negligent?
31. Concentration poor: or memory?
32. Go off the deep end easily: or swear overmuch?
33. Feel sometimes that people are unreal: or your surroundings?
34. Have had a nervous breakdown: or a strong impulse to suicide?
35. Have physical symptoms that your doctor considers imaginary or due to "nerves": or without any physical cause?
36. Think or talk too much about your health, or suffer from nervous dyspepsia, nervous palpitation, nervous headaches, migraine, asthma, hay-fever, writer's cramp, or chronic eczema?
37. Laugh with difficulty: or cry with ease?
38. Hoard things: or get rid of things as fast as you buy them?
39. Dislike and fear new people and clothes or crave them?
40. Awkward at practical things: or often say and do foolish things that you regret?
41. Have compulsions to do certain things in a certain way: i.e. count window-panes, flagstones, the letters in words or your steps—avoid pavement cracks, touch lamp-posts, satisfy yourself repeatedly that the gas is off, the door is locked, and such-like: or you must dress or work in a certain fixed way?
42. Dislike high places, mountains, buildings: are afraid you may jump off?
43. Worry about germs or infection: to the degree of obsession: or wash your hands often in the day?
44. Uneasy in tunnels, underground railways, lifts, trains, a small room with the door closed or other closed spaces: or crossing wide spaces, open squares, or fields?
45. Consider yourself a physical coward: or tall lies when it is not necessary?

(Continued on Page 4.)



# War Prisoner Spent Nine Months Digging Tunnel

## LATEST TRAVEL COMFORTS

ON CANTON-KOWLOON TRAINS THIS YEAR

Travel in air-conditioned railway coaches will become a reality on the Kowloon Canton Railway this summer.

Work on a new coach that contains features unique for the Asian mainland has almost been completed at the K. C. R. workshops in Kowloon. The coach comprises two large compartments, one of which, nearly identical to the famous Taipei Belle, is a saloon compartment, with 10 swivel arm-chairs. The other compartment is similar to those in existing first-class carriages, excepting that there will be three instead of four seats in a row, two on one side of the central aisle, and a single seat on the other side.

The most revolutionary feature of the new coach is the employment of air-conditioning. The Kowloon Canton Railway, after long deliberation, has decided to utilise the ice-activated Trane system of air-conditioning, which is used entirely on the Southern Pacific Railroad in California.

The disposition of the various details of the air conditioning equipment, which has been obtained through Messrs. Relas, Bradley & Co., will be so arranged that there will be no reduction of passenger accommodation. The two compartments will probably have accommodation for 30 passengers—18 in each.

The aim will be to keep the temperature inside the compartments at 72 degrees, with a humidity of 60 per cent. Long practice in the United States has disclosed that this is the most equitable air-conditioned "climate."

However, the "climate" will be capable of adjustment to meet local requirements.

The "Telegraph" understands that the work on the new coach will be completed in time for it to be utilised on the morning expresses to Canton, and afternoon expresses from Canton, early in May.

If public reception of the innovation is favourable, further coaches of similar type are likely to be constructed.

## League Efforts Succeed

### THORNY QUESTIONS NOW SETTLED

London, Jan. 27. All outstanding questions on the agenda of the Council of the League of Nations, with the exception of those affecting Spain, were settled to-day before the public session adjourned.

The most important problems had reference to the future of Alexandretta and the relations between Danzig and League nations. The agreement reached between France and Turkey provides that Sanjak shall constitute a separate entity and enjoy full independence in internal affairs, the Syrian Republic being responsible for the conduct of Alexandretta's foreign affairs. Turkish will be the official language and the League Council will determine the character and conditions of the use of a second language. It is provided that Sanjak shall be demilitarised and a Franco-Turkish Treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of Sanjak is to be drawn up.

In regard to Danzig, Mr. Eden's report was adopted by the Council. Dr. Grelsen, President of the Danzig Senate, in accepting the report, said the good collaboration between Danzig and Poland constituted the further consolidation of European peace. He undertook to co-operate loyally with the new League Commissioner, in which position Admiral de Graf, of Holland, has been invited to succeed Mr. Lester. The Council's committee of three was asked to continue to watch the situation in Danzig.—British Wireless.

## FRANC WILL BE GUARDED

Paris, Jan. 27. The Government is determined not to further devalue the franc, declared Mr. Vincent Auriol, the Finance Minister, in an interview. Mr. Auriol asserted that any "panic campaign" by interested persons would not succeed, the whole Government being determined to avoid an upheaval in establishing de facto relations of currencies.—Reuter.

### SAFETY CONFERENCE

Washington, Jan. 27. The Department of Commerce has instructed all commercial aviation companies that a safety conference will be held in February and has asked all 28 to send representatives.—United Press.

## RECAPTURED AND GOT 60 DAYS IN A DARK CELL

But Arrived Home at Second Attempt

While flying during the war Captain Collin Lawrence was shot down by a submarine's anti-aircraft gun.

Badly wounded, he was taken prisoner. He spent nine months digging a tunnel 60 yards long and escaped from the prison camp.

He was recaptured and got 60 days' solitary confinement in a dark cell. Shortly before the Armistice he escaped again and this time reached England. He was invalided out of the Service.

### FEAR OF BLOW ON HEAD

These adventures were recalled at Shoreham, Sussex, police court recently when he was accused of maliciously wounding Stanley Gordon, aged 18, with intent to cause grievous bodily harm at a guest house on Boxing Day. He pleaded guilty. Superintendent Lewis stated that Lawrence, who was under the influence of drink, thought that jokes which Gordon and a friend were cracking were directed at him. He struck Gordon over the head and face.

Mr. C. V. O. Jackson, defending, said that Lawrence underwent a trepanning operation and was always fearful that a blow on the head would prove fatal. He thought he was going to be attacked.

He was a man who should never drink, as alcohol, even in small quantities, had a bad effect on him. The case was adjourned for a fortnight in order that some arrangements could be made for Lawrence's proper supervision by friends.

## CLOSELY GUARDED 'DROMES

INVESTIGATORS NOT GIVEN ACCESS

GERMANS IN MOROCCO?

(Special "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 27. The British point in Lord Cranborne's report in the House of Commons yesterday with respect to the British naval officers' visit to Spanish Morocco for the purpose of investigating reports of German infiltration there, was that the investigators were forbidden access to the aerodromes at Melilla. No reason was given.

As far as the naval investigators could ascertain, there were 150 Germans at Melilla, but the number apparently varied considerably from day to day. They were either at the aerodromes or in town, seemingly being used in the iron mines and at the mineral jetty in particular, said Lord Cranborne.

No other evidence was found of the landing of German troops at Melilla.

The FRENZY OF NATIONS IS THE STATESMANSHIP OF FATE.—Lytton.

A man named Lam King, aged 42, reported to the police yesterday that while he was walking in Hollywood Road he was knocked down by a car which did not stop after the accident. Lam received injuries to his right foot and was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

Discovering a piece of dynamite on the Queen Mary Hospital site yesterday, a man named Tak Kam, aged 25, tried to hammer a nail through it. As a result, the dynamite exploded and Tak received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Bail of \$50 was extracted by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning when John Borthol, aged 30, unemployed, failed to appear before him on a charge of having entered the Colony without a valid passport on or about January 27. Det.-Sergeant MacKay stated that Mr. Borthol left for Haiphong yesterday.

Local estate valued at \$58,400 was left by the late Mr. Chan Yik-wai, retired merchant, formerly of San Kai village, Teang Sing district, Kwangtung, who died on September 10 last. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Ng-shi, widow, Chan Lay-shi, concubine, and Tung Chih-wai, otherwise known as Jack Wai, retired merchant.

Entering the coolies' sleeping quarters at the Dairy Farm in Lower Albert Road in the early hours of yesterday morning and stealing two uniforms and a singlet resulted in the appearance of a 31-year-old unemployed man, Kong Ning, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant, who has previous convictions, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

## Reunited—Parted

MARIA VASS, quarrelled with her husband, Gabriel Vass, a farmer, six months ago; went back to live with her parents.

Yesterday she attended the court for the final divorce proceedings, obtained her freedom.

Then she asked a horse-drawn cab to take her home—but when he opened the door outside her house she found it was dead. She had taken poison.

JULIUS BARDOS, a Budapest locksmith, went to an asylum during the morning to see his wife, a patient, was told he must wait until the afternoon.

He was so enraged that he drew a dagger, chased the asylum staff along the corridors.

Finally warders disarmed him, found that he was insane. He is now his wife's companion in the asylum.

## Emperor's Actress Friend Still Faithful to His Memory

Vienna, Jan. 15. A "GHOST" has visited the dead. This was a living ghost—the once glamorous actress, Katharina Schratl, famous for her friendship with Emperor Franz Josef.

She left her sick bed to lay flowers on the Emperor's coffin on the 20th anniversary of his death. Bent with age and ailments, she placed her bouquet on the coffin which stands amid the sarcophagi of other Habsburg Emperors in the Capuchin catacombs of Vienna.

Then she knelt, and her lips moved silently. She did not weep; not before strange people visiting the tomb.

She returned straight to her sick bed. "Solitude! Since November 21, 1916, when the Emperor died, I have wanted nothing from life but solitude," said Katharina Schratl.

"I want to be left alone with my memories, of which I have enough to fill several lives."

Katharina was the closest friend of Emperor Franz Josef for more than three decades. For many years the Emperor saw her every day.

She probably knows more secrets of pre-war European history than any person who survived the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Huge sums have been offered by publishers for her memoirs.

But, though she has lost the greatest part of her fortune, she has refused all offers.

"The friendship of the late Emperor is holy and dear to me," she said. "I do not wish to speak publicly of it. That would be a betrayal of the confidence he placed in me."

Everything around Katharina reminds one of Franz Josef. Her beautiful Vienna home is decorated with hundreds of valuable pictures, miniatures and pieces of antique furniture presented to her by the Emperor.

She dresses in the style of the end of the last century, the style he preferred. Her gifts came from Empress Elizabeth, who is said to have been fond of Katharina, in spite of her close association with her husband.

LIVES OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE. A few pictures show her in roles as a star of the Vienna Burgtheater. She was one of the most beautiful and popular actresses on this famous stage, appearing chiefly in classic and romantic comedy.

Since the war Frau Schratl has lived with her son, Baron von Kiss, in her house opposite the Vienna Opera House. In summer she goes to her charming little villa near the imperial palace of Schönbrunn, both gifts of Franz Josef. Her husband, Baron Nikolaus von Kiss, died in 1906.

Katharina was an important personage during the last thirty years of Franz Josef's reign. She was perhaps the only person in whose presence the Emperor became a human being. In her cosy home he felt free from exacting Court etiquette.

To her the Emperor turned for sympathy after the suicide of his son, the Crown Prince Rudolf, after the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth, and after the murder at Sarajevo and the events that precipitated the Great War.

But Katharina never mixed in politics ostentatiously. She undoubtedly had great influence over Franz Josef, and she is said to have inspired many of his more generous decisions. But she always remained in the background. Katharina Schratl is now 82 years old.

## REICHSTAG ROUTINE

Berlin, Jan. 27. The agenda for Saturday's meeting of the Reichstag will include the election of a Reichstag President and the adoption of a law continuing Herr Hitler's authority to rule, which the Reichstag granted for four years in March, 1933.

Herr Hitler will deliver a speech divided into two parts—the first on home affairs, and the second on foreign affairs.—Reuter.

PLAN TO AVERT WAR. Washington, Jan. 27. Senator Fish has requested President Roosevelt to call a conference of Kellogg-Brand Pact signatories to avert the danger of war abroad.—United Press.

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 17-year-old unemployed youth was sentenced to two months' hard labour, with 12 strokes of the cane, for having stolen a handbag containing money from a woman in Queen's Road Central on Tuesday.

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will hold the fourth meeting of the session 1936-7 next Tuesday, February 2, in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. Mr. de Martin will take the Chair, and Miss Frances Steel, M.A., will read a paper on "Elizabethan Thrillers." Teas should be ordered in advance from the Manageress (telephone 22100).

The Chinese Choral Society are repeating their concert of part songs, madrigals, sea shanties, etc., in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday, February 3, commencing at 9 p.m. The soloists are Eva Turner, Gladys Shaw and Prue Lewis, and the conductor is Lindsay Lafford. The proceeds are in aid of the Christ Church Building Fund, and tickets at \$2 and \$1 will be obtainable at the door.

THE MUL-TAI REPORT. London, Jan. 27. In the House of Commons, Mr. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was proposed that the report of the Mul-Tai Commission, whose members had visited Malaya and Hongkong, should be published in London, Hongkong and Malaya on March 1.—Reuter.

Ceuta or in the Ceuta-Tetuan area. Newly-built blocks of workmen's dwellings were found at Tetuan, but no barracks for German troops. There were a few German traders there, it was reported.—Reuter Special.

Four cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Henry, formerly a member of the staff of Reuter's Ltd. in Hongkong, left recently to enter the London offices of this firm.

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The first monthly meeting of the Hongkong Art Club was held at the Helena May Institute on Monday and was largely attended. In all, 22 pictures were on show—amongst which were some very attractive studies. Sir Francis Rose, the well-known artist, attended, as did many other local artists, including Luis Chan, Wong Shu-ling, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. P. S. Nicholls, and Mr. G. Arnold. Several new members were also welcomed.

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John Londoner At Home

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 From the Studio.

A Children's Concert. 6.30 An Operatic Programme. (Wagner)—Overture... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult; Soprano Solo—"Tristan and Isolde" Act 3. (Wagner)—Isolde's Love Song... Nanny Larsen-Todsen; Duet—"Die Walküre" (Leonce Vallö)—Why have you taught me? Rosetta Pampaloni and Gino Vanelli; Contralto Solos—"Le Prophète" Act 2. (Meyerbeer)—Ah, my son! "Orfeo ed Euridice" Act 3. (Gluck)—I have lost my Eurydice!—Sigrid Onegin.

7 The Berlin State Opera Orchestra with W. H. Squire ('Cello').

'Cello Solo—Abendell (Evensong). (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire); Orchestral—Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Müller-Berghaus); Cello Solo—Les Cloches (Claude Debussy); Orchestral—Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer); Orchestral—Gavotte (Mehul); Orchestral—Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck)—Wilches Ride, Ginger Bread Waltz.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 London—"John Londoner at Home." No. 4—An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements. 8.05 From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The 1st. Movement from Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18 (Rachmaninoff). Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Allegro Moderato. 8.18 Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Somewhere a voice is calling (Ellen, Newton and Arthur Tate); 2. I know of two bright eyes (G. H. Clusman); 3. Good night, Oh my love! (Van Seyffardt—Franz Abt); 4. Thine my thoughts are, Margaritha (Erik Meyer Helmund).

8.30 A Light Orchestra Programme. Menuet (Beethoven); Der Kasper (De Groot); "The Waltz Dream" Selection (O. Strauss); None but the weary heart (Tschalkowsky, arr. Mulder); Chanson Bohémienne (Baldini); (a) Rondel, (b) Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); The Merry Mid-dies (B. Brooke); ... Xylophone Duet by W. W. Bennett and Ernest Slaney.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Military Band Music. "The Mill on the Rock"—Overture (Rollsiger, arr. Winterbottom); Marche Lorraine (Ganne); "The Call of Bagdad" (Boeldieu).

9.35 Musical Comedy Gems. "New Moon"—Vocal Gems; "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems; "Anything Goes"—Selection; "White Horse Inn"—Selection; "Glamorous Night"—Selection; "Careless Rapture"—Music in May... Dorothy, Dickson (Soprano).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. London—Tom Jenkins at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. Savoy Medley of Medleys (arr. Somers), Tarantella (Rimsky), Because (Guy d'Hardelot), Who loves you? (Davis and Cools), Overture—"William Tell" (Rossini).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## WILD SCENES AT WEDDING

### WOMEN PUSH THROUGH POLICE CORDON

London, Jan. 27. There were extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm by women outside Brompton Oratory to-day, on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke of Norfolk to the Hon. Lavinia Strutt, the 20-year-old daughter of Lord Belper and the former wife of Lord Rosebery.

Thousands of women broke the police cordon when the bride arrived. Many fell to the ground, while others were crushed against the church railings.

The congregation was the most brilliant seen in London wedding for many years, including several members of the Royal Family and of the Diplomatic Corps.—Reuter Special.

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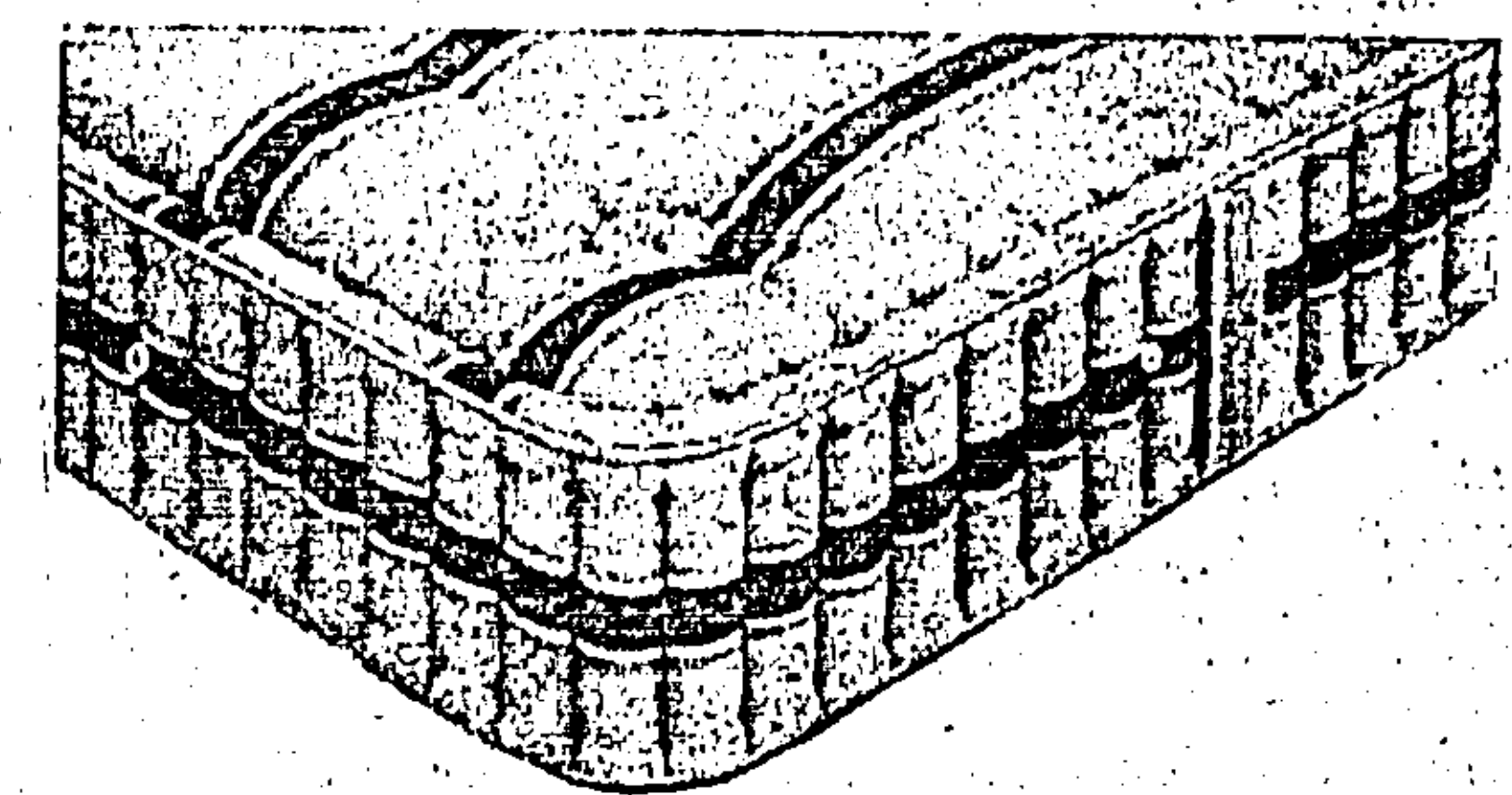


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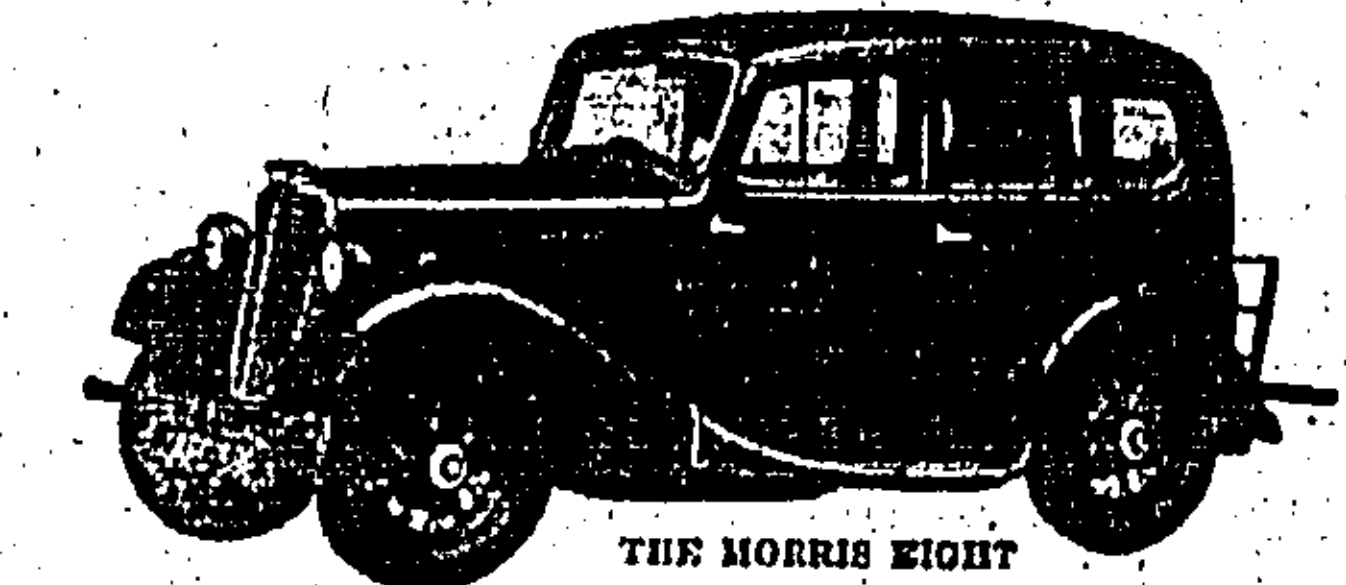


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OUR WEEKLY  
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## "The Pilgrim" Suggests

SATURDAY'S BIG  
ENCOUNTER

## REMEDY FOR COLONY HOCKEY UMPIRES PROBLEM

DRAW FOR THE  
BADMINTON  
CHAMPIONSHIPTHRILLING  
MATCHES  
PROMISEDANALYSIS OF  
THE DRAW

(By "Veritas")

IF the "seeded" players make the normal progress expected, the semi-finalists in the men's singles badminton championship of the Colony will be Patrick H. Wong (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. P. K. Hui (Hongkong University) and T. C. Lee (Hongkong University) v. M. A. Oliveira (Club de Recreio). In the men's doubles championship, the "seeded" suggests the following semi-finalists: P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui (University), E. F. Fincher and H. Kew v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios. The likely finalists in the mixed doubles are P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo (University) v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss Silva.

The draw for the first badminton championships of Hongkong was made last evening by the special sub-committee appointed to handle the tournament, the committee comprising Messrs. H. H. Wong, H. Kew, J. Pau and S. A. Gray.

It was decided to apply the "seeded" principle and to "seed" four in the men's singles, four couples in the men's doubles, and two couples in the mixed doubles. The competitors so "seeded" are mentioned above.

**FINE GAMES ASSURED**

The result of the draw, published below, is set out precisely as made. It will be seen that in the top half of the men's singles there are six byes, and in the bottom half, seven, with three first round ties to be played off. In the men's doubles there are seven byes in both top and bottom sections, and in the mixed doubles there is one bye in the bottom half.

Exciting matches from the first round through to the finals are guaranteed. First round clashes in the men's singles find Frank H. Kwok, leading R.C. exponent, matched against Eddie de Sousa, Recreio stalwart. F. Koh, the clever Chinese Y.M.C.A. player, is opposed to P. K. Hui, University's finest player. Indications are that Kwok and Hui will advance to the second round. T. C. Lee, of the University, and one of the "seeded" players, meets S. A. Gray, and Lee is pretty assured of entry into the next stage.

Interesting second round ties are those between Liang Sai-wah of the C.R.C., and K. S. Liew (University), H. Kew against Lee or Gray, and Oliveira's clash with K. L. Yung, the Varsity player.

In view of the fact that there is so very little "form" to guide one, it is risky prophesying the probable line-up for the quarter finals, but it can be reasonably expected that the following will appear in the brackets: P. H. Wong, K. S. Liew, C. E. Chng, P. K. Hui, T. C. Lee,

Competitors  
Please  
Note

The following important regulations in connection with the Colony badminton championships have been decided upon by the committee.

1. The championships will start as from Monday, February 1, and the first and second rounds in the men's singles and doubles, and the first round in the mixed doubles must be completed by Tuesday, February 23, inclusive.

2. First named competitors in each bracket in the first two rounds of the men's singles and doubles, and the first round only of the mixed doubles, have the privilege of choosing the court on which the match or matches are to be played. They are also solely responsible for the following:

Obtaining an umpire. Sending in the result of the match signed by the umpire within 48 hours to S. A. Gray, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Badminton Association, Hongkong Telegraph. Securing the shuttlecocks, which may be obtained, either by personal application or by a signed chit to Mr. H. Kew, Hongkong Dairy Farm, 2, Lower Albert Road.

Matches in these above-mentioned rounds may only be played on courts which are used for league badminton.

Sparring shuttlecocks have been selected for exclusive use in the championships, and no other shuttlecocks may be used for championship games.

Matches in all rounds after the second round in the men's singles and doubles, and the first round of the mixed doubles, will be fixed by the Hongkong Badminton Association, and will be on neutral courts. The obligations of first-named competitors therefore cease at this stage of the championships.

A. L. Fisher, J. J. Ong and M. A. Oliveira.

## DOUBLES PROSPECTS

The doubles suggest some exceptionally fine encounters. In the first round E. F. Fincher and H. Kew of St. Andrew's, who are "seeded" have to overcome K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung. In the second stage Wong and Chng, Carvalho and Silva, Kwok and Liang, Lee and Hui, either Fincher and Kew, or Liew and Yung, Alves and Sousa, Ong and Koh, and Oliveira and Remedios seem fairly assured of further progress, in which case the last eight will bring together the "giants" of our badminton courts.

Wong and Chng will come up against Carvalho and Silva, who narrowly beat them in the league last Monday, while Lee and Hui can expect full opposition from Liang and Kwok. Fincher and Kew or Liew and Yung will oppose that very powerful combination, Alves and (Continued on Page 9.)



Miss Olive Dalziel, clever Y.M.C.A. forward, who is expected to cause some apprehension to the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club team on Saturday.

## CAER CLARK CUP

## SAINTS' IMPROVED FORM

## BEGINNING TO GET TOGETHER

(By "The Pilgrim")

St. Andrew's gave a much improved display on the Police Training School ground when they defeated Recreio by two clear goals in a Caer Clark Cup tournament match. Both goals were netted in the first half, the first by Miss F. Wong and the second by Miss P. Gittins.

Recreio started the game with ten players, and within two minutes of the bully-off Miss Wong broke away and scored with a hard shot which Miss Barros could not hope to save. With the arrival of Recreio's missing player, exchanges evened up, and some keen midfield sorties featured the game. But slowly St. Andrew's obtained the upper hand, and Miss Gittins on the right wing sent in a perfect centre which her sister, Miss Phyllis Gittins, fastened on to and converted into a goal. St. Andrew's enjoyed slightly the better of the exchanges for the rest of this half, Miss Wong being prominent in the attack.

Recreio bucked up considerably after half time, and Miss West and Miss Humphreys were kept busy. But the Portuguese failed to sustain pressure and gradually St. Andrew's became dominant. In the closing stages Mrs. Silva and Miss Barros put in some excellent defensive work.

Miss A. Alves as leader of the attack, received but poor support from her inside colleagues, though the Roza sisters were useful on the wings. Miss T. de Motta, a new-comer to the league, played a great game at left back, and showed much promise.

For St. Andrew's, Miss J. Gittins played splendidly on the wing in her first appearance of the season. Miss J. Wong in the pivotal position was inclined to wander, but her sister, Miss F. Wong on the right wing was the pick of the forward line.

St. Andrew's are showing better form now and I expect to see them give a good account of themselves against Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in their last match of the season.

## CLOSE CALL FOR THE Y.M.C.A.

(By "The Pilgrim")

Central British Association were engaged in another Caer Clark Cup match on Sunday when they suffered a 3-2 defeat at the hands of the Y.M.C.A.

Despite the hard game they had experienced 24 hours before against the H.K.L.H.C. the champions gave an encouraging account of themselves, and if fortune had been kinder would have gained a point from the "Y".

Miss M. Smith, Miss S. Dalziel and Mrs. Read scored for the winners while Mrs. Burton netted two brilliant goals for the champions.

The exchanges were very evenly divided until the last ten minutes when Miss Westcott and Miss M. Smith were seen in some spectacular moves on the left flank. Miss O. Dalziel also made some very fast and to the point defence, and some right wing movements. Mrs. Read was not quite up to standard as centre-forward due principally to the fact that she has been out of the game (Continued on Page 9.)

## Offer Small Fee For Services THEY MUST RECEIVE FAIR TREATMENT Better Organisation Is Essential

MORE than once views have been aired in these columns concerning the desirability, nay necessity, of commonsense methods whereby the provision of umpires, fit to do their duty, would be guaranteed for the various hockey tournament matches which are played in Hongkong every week, notably in the women's competitions.

This problem has been facing the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association and the Mamak Tournament Committee for some considerable time, both organisations finding it difficult to provide umpires week by week. The women sometimes require as many as twelve officials on a Saturday afternoon, while the average number of umpires demanded each Sunday for Mamak games is eight.

The chief trouble seems to be that many of those who do accept invitations to umpire often fail to put in an appearance, their excuse constantly being that they often have to travel far out of their way, and they do not see why they should have to bear their own travelling expenses.

The Mamak Committee is prepared to cover expenses, but I am sure the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association has no such arrangement. Then again there are instances where umpires turn up for a match only to discover that it has been transferred to another ground. They are thus called upon to pay out extra fare in order to get from the one place to the other.

These, I am sure from conversations I have had with some of the main reasons why there is such a scarcity of hockey umpires in Hongkong. They also feel that for such trouble the most they receive are nasty remarks, a good deal of under-breath swearing and a lot of back chat.

Perhaps players would do better if they bore in mind that a hockey umpire in Hongkong has to undergo a test which is by no means simple. Because he likes the game he is called upon to officiate, but his recompense for this should be something better than sneers and comments of dissatisfaction.

As a matter of fact I cannot see why umpires should not be paid for these services.

A man gives fully an hour and a half on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon—without a good umpire the game suffers, and the standard of play is likely to be adversely affected—yet he receives nothing for his trouble in many cases not even a word of thanks.

I feel that if umpires were to be paid as in local football, this trouble would be very largely removed. This then is my suggestion: that umpires in the various tournament games be paid a small fee for their services. The amount could probably be settled by the clubs themselves or by the Association. And if travelling expenses are included in this fee I feel that there will be far less trouble with umpireless matches in the future.



Miss Anne Fowler, Y.M.C.A. full back, who is a probable interpreter, will appear against the H.K.L.H.C. on Saturday.

## CAER CLARK CUP

## H.K. LADIES TRIFLE FORTUNATE To Beat The Champions

(By "The Pilgrim")

Though they won by two goals scored by Mrs. Donald and Miss Marsh, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club were a trifle fortunate in their game against Central British Association at King's Park.

On the run of the play, particularly in view of the first half, the champions were the superior side and should, at least, have shared the spoils.

Their intermediate line composed of Miss J. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Leppard proved a tough obstacle to Mrs. Donald and Company. Miss Peters, with her keen tackling and untiring energy kept Mrs. Donald well subdued. Unfortunately Miss Leppard went to pieces in the closing stages.

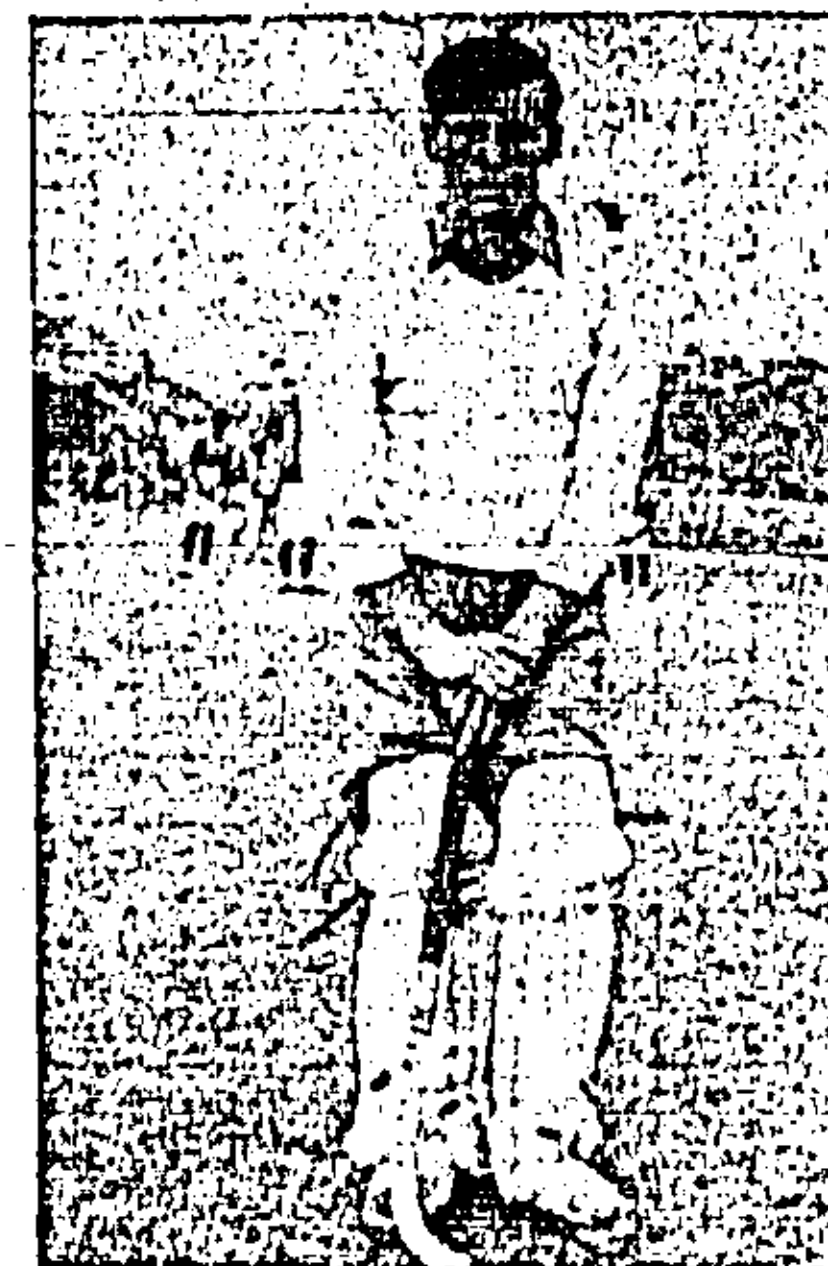
The winners did not really come into the picture until the last quarter of an hour. Up to that time the defence had been fully occupied disposing of concentrated attacks by the C.B.A., and it was thanks largely to Miss Grey and Miss J. Smalley, who umpireless matches in the future.

## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.W.F. Coy. "B"	5	4	0	1	0	1	9
C.B.A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
R.A. 24th Bty.	6	3	1	1	10	4	7
Nomads	0	2	2	2	6	11	0
R.U.R. Coy "B"	3	2	0	1	7	3	5
R.U.R. Coy "A"	6	2	3	0	0	8	4
R.U.R. H.Q.	4	1	2	1	6	7	3
H.M.S. Adventure	4	1	3	0	4	7	2
H.M.S. Duncan	3	0	2	1	5	9	1
R.U.R. Coy "A"	5	0	4	1	4	2	1
Argonauts "B"	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
K.I.T.C. "A"	7	5	0	0	25	3	10
H.M.S. Berwick	7	5	0	0	18	3	10
Royal Signals	7	4	2	1	14	7	9
Argonauts "A"	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
R.W.F. "D"	6	3	2	1	10	4	7
Radio	3	2	1	0	7	3	4
R.U.R. "C"	4	1	2	1	3	5	3
Submarines	4	1	2	1	4	9	3
R.U.R. "D"	2	1	1	0	2	5	2
K.I.T.C. "B"	4	1	3	0	5	9	2
H.M.S. Dainty	7	0	0	1	0	22	1
R.A.O.C.	7	0	0	1	5	34	1

## LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Pyra Sligh. K.I.T.C.	13
W. Lowe. Royal Corps of Signals	11
S. Fowler. C.B.A.	9



Sapper Howlett, the brilliant Army and United Services goalkeeper, who has displayed fine form this season.

## Big Games At Happy Valley On Saturday

## H.K. LADIES--Y.M.C.A.

The season's most important Caer Clark Cup match is scheduled for Saturday, when the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club meet the Y.M.C.A.

Followers of this competition are asking "Can the 'Y' do it, or will the Hongkong Ladies recapture the trophy they lost last season?"

At the moment the Y.M.C.A. have played one more match than the Hongkong Club, but have two points in hand. The Island team must play St. Andrew's in their final match of the programme. Here are the comparative records to date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	7	5	2	0	19	5	12
H.K. Ladies	6	5	1	0	13	4	10

The Y.M.C.A. have a slightly better goal average, but their attack will have to be on its best behaviour to break down the Hongkong defence. Considerable attention will be directed towards the Smith-Westcott wing and the Dalziel sisters combination. Miss J. Dalziel and Miss K. Glover, the Hongkong wing halves, are certain to have a busy afternoon trying to stop the very fast opposition wingers.

On the other hand Miss Thomson the Y.M.C.A. centre-half will have to keep a sharp eye on Mrs. Donald, for if the latter is given any rope she will score a lot of goals. Miss Marsh is another danger spot and it will be Miss Lakeman's chief task to try and keep her in subjection. Miss A. Fowler will have to pay attention to the eradication of erratic clearances. The game should prove of great assistance to the Interport Selection Committee, for I can see nine possible interporters in this match. Providing the players keep their heads the standard of hockey should be high and the play full of interest. As before, I am inclined to back Y.M.C.A. for a win.

## BADMINTON

## KOWLOON TONG SHOCKED

## Defeated By Nine-Love

## IN LEAGUE GAMES

Kowloon Tong "A" suffered a nasty reverse in the badminton league last evening when they visited King's College and were beaten by nine games to love.

King's who were at full strength, won at ease and without any serious opposition. Kowloon Tong players were a trifle below form and appeared to be upset by the importance of the match.

Detailed scores: S. P. Chan and K. L. Hui (King's College) beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 21-11; beat R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 21-4; beat C. A. da Roza and K. C. Yeoh 21-12.

W. N. Cheung and H. T. Woo (King's College) beat Mackay and Chan 21-4; beat Lee and Castro 21-15; beat Roza and Yeoh 21-3.

K. H. Lo and T. Tan (King's College) beat Mackay and Chan 21-9; beat Lee and Castro 21-17; beat Roza and Yeoh 21-11.

## ALL NINE GAMES FOR ST. JOHN'S.

St. John's established the example of King's College and beat Kowloon Tong "B" by nine games to love in the Cathedral Hall last evening.

N. Smith and P. Wilson had a hard struggle to win their three ties, one going to 19, another to 16 and the third to 18.

But the Saints won the other games without being extended.

Detailed scores: N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's) beat C. d'Almada and K. C. Hoo 24-10; beat S. F. Smedley and J. Alvares 21-13; beat H. Chan and K. M. Lee 21-18.

A. J. Bennitt and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat D'Almada and Hoo 24-3; beat Smedley and Alvares 21-12; beat Chan and Lee 21-8.

G. A. Smith and R. Koh (St. John's) beat D'Almada and Hoo 21-7; beat Smedley and Alvares 21-2; beat Chan and Lee 21-6.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's College	7	7	0	0	57	0	14
St. John's	6	6	0	0	24	23	12
Kowloon Tong	6	5	0	1	33	20	10
"A"	6	4	0	2	31	23	8
V.R.C.	6	4	0	2	15	57	4
S. & S. Home	2	0	0	2	6	15	4
St. Andrew's	7	1	0	6	20	43	2
"B"	6	1	0	5	21	51	2
Kowloon Tong	8	1	0	7	21	51	2

(Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been transferred to the "A" Division, their record has been expunged.)

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# SEAFORTHS' SOCCER TEAM SHOWS PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE

## DRAW FOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Souen, while Oliveira and Remedios will meet the Chinese "Y" pair, Ong and Koh.

It will be a little surprising if the mixed doubles semi-finalists are not P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie and M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, in that order.

Thus the stage is all set for a very successful championships tournament, and so long as the players observe their obligations in the early rounds, and get their matches played off within schedule, there is not the slightest doubt that these championships will be one of the biggest sporting attractions the Colony has enjoyed for a long while.

### THE COMPLETE DRAW

The full draw is as under.

#### Men's Singles

First Round.—P. H. Wong, P. C. Leung, K. S. Liew, S. W. Liang, Lul Kwai-yau, C. E. Chung (bye), F. H. Kwok, S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge, A. M. Silva and L. C. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, M. Weill and W. H. S. Davis, Lul Kwai-yau and J. W. Walkden (bye), A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackay v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, H. Kew and E. F. Fincher v. K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung, P. C. Leung and R. E. Lee, T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheong, H. A. Alves and E. da Souza, J. J. Ong and F. Koh, C. H. Soen and P. E. Tan, A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros, and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

#### Men's Doubles

First Round.—P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung, S. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge, A. M. Silva and L. C. Carvalho, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, M. Weill and W. H. S. Davis, Lul Kwai-yau and J. W. Walkden (bye), A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackay v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, H. Kew and E. F. Fincher v. K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung, P. C. Leung and R. E. Lee, T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheong, H. A. Alves and E. da Souza, J. J. Ong and F. Koh, C. H. Soen and P. E. Tan, A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros, and M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

#### Mixed Doubles

First Round.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung, L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva v. A. Fisher and Miss Rose Perry, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (bye).

\* Indicates "seeded" players.



Rowlands dashes out of his goal to make a timely save in yesterday's league football match. Anxiously watching him is Evans, Fusiliers' right half, who is apparently prepared for emergencies.

## CLOSE CALL FOR Y.M.C.A.

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for a short time, Miss S. Dalziel rather failed to make use of her goal-scoring opportunities.

Miss Thomson and Miss Lakeman formed a hard-working pair of half backs, but they were overshadowed by their opposite numbers, Miss I. Woolley and Miss Peters, the former playing one of her best games this season. On this display her chances of playing in the Interport are very bright.

Mrs. Burton was the live-wire in the C.B.A. attack and realised all expectations. Her two goals were fine pieces of work and had Miss Stephens well beaten.

Miss P. Whitley rendered able assistance in the front line, but Miss Hunt was apt to leave her position and thereby saw several passes go astray.

Miss Walker and Miss P. Woolley were safer in defence than Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler, while Miss F. Best gave a better performance in goal than on the previous day.

I hear that the Central British will be losing the services of Miss Peters and Miss R. Blackmore next season. The former is leaving the Colony for good and Miss Blackmore is also doubtful about returning after her marriage in April.

## H.K. LADIES FORTUNATE

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featured their display with powerful clearances that the Hongkong goal did not fall more than once.

Miss Pope and Miss Glover were also in the limelight. Mrs. Harrop, though tending to be slow, positioned herself well, thanks to clever anticipation and was usually in the right place at the right time. Miss Marsh was conspicuous for her well directed passes.

The champions' attack was uninspiring. Mrs. Burton received two excellent changes of scoring in the first fifteen minutes, but in her anxiety hit the ball wide of the goal.

Miss Blackmore played a skilful game on the right wing, but her inside colleague, Miss P. Stringer was too slow to be of any assistance. Miss Whitley at inside left displayed good stick work, but also lacked speed.

Miss F. Best in goal came through with flying colours, but she might have saved goals scored against her if she had left her charge as on previous occasions.

On the whole the winners were not particularly impressive and I feel they will have to do better in order to defeat the Y.M.C.A. next Saturday.

## A RUGGED DISPLAY YESTERDAY SERVES TO HINT POTENTIAL QUALITIES

(By "Veritas")

Fusiliers 1 Seaforths 1  
(Goalkeeping) (Goalkeeping)

UNLESS I am very much mistaken the Seaforths Highlanders are going to figure very importantly in next season's contest for the first division championship. This is looking rather a long way ahead, and suggests that so far as the present is concerned they do not amount to much. But that is not precisely intended. My impression yesterday in this match at Sookunpoo was that the Seaforths have yet to settle down to local conditions, but that when they have, they will occupy a position of no mean importance in the football league.

Rugged was their football yesterday, but lurking behind it was more than a hint of ability to ally that ruggedness with smooth, intelligent, creative methods. In this match they played as though they were aware of their potentialities, yet a little certain of themselves, finding it safer to fall back on more defensive and less spectacular methods.

They boasted a splendid defence. Webster and Steele are magnificent full backs, working together faultlessly and with such unerring precision that it requires a very adroit and subtle movement to outwit them. They were caught napping once in this match and it produced a goal for the Fusiliers.

### POWERFUL WING HALVES

The team is also endowed with wing half backs somewhat above the average. Both Williamson and Cook gave fascinating displays of thoughtful, yet thorough, half back play. Williamson was very nearly the best intermediate on view. He had Roberts, the Fusiliers' left wing, just behind him, and his skilful positioning permitted him to become so dominant in his section of the field, that he was able to initiate a big percentage of the Scottish attacks.

McKusker, at centre-half, playing a sort of quasi-third back game, was not so impressive. He was not happy against Talbot, and Cookley displayed a turn of foot which quite clearly was too much for the centre-half. In Miller I believe the Seaforths have the best centre-forward to be found among the local military teams. He exhibited some delightful touches, and only the concentrated determination of Wheeler and Cookley stopped him from netting two or three goals.

Incidentally he was not very well supported. Neither Ayres nor Nutty rose above a mediocre standard, and though the inside men looked good in their approach play, they were seldom on hand to push home threatening positions.

As a whole the Scots were fast, tackled fearlessly, kicked strongly, and always looked capable of doing very much better than they were. It is a team of distinct possibilities, but I doubt if these will be anything like realised until next season.

### ROWLANDS LOSES FORM

Fusiliers played fine football in the first half, and when it came to ball manipulation and defined tactics, were the better team. But they fell away in the subsequent exchanges, the attack in particular becoming extremely ragged.

I rather suspect Rowlands has got the Interport on his mind. Certainly he has been well below form in his last two games. His position in the never too good, was definitely poor yesterday. He showed an awful lack of anticipation when the Seaforths scored an equaliser, and more than once he was at the wrong end of the goal for shots which only just missed their objective. But perhaps the truest indication of his nervousness was the occasion when he actually dropped a high centre. This was something I had never seen him do before.

For the rest the Fusiliers played more or less according to their lights. Though Taylor and Evans were playing in the half back line, with the eyes of some of the Interport selectors upon them, it was clear they were going but half pace, fearing risk of injury before Sunday's trial. Taylor was the more distinctive of the two and his inclusion in the Interport team would be a good move. He has little to learn from any of his contemporaries here.

A big disappointment in the attack was Talbot. One admired his neat ball control and the manner in which he evaded challenges, but so often his efforts led to nothing. In the first half he gave Roberts a supply of good passes, but as the game progressed he became less and less effective, and one waited in vain for a shot which looked like getting a goal.

Cookley was far and away the inspiration of the Fusiliers' attack, and his goal crowned an afternoon of fine endeavour. Roberts was patchy on the left wing and Parry rather useless on the right.

The first half was goalless, but the Fusiliers obtained a lead after the

## Results In Scottish Cup Matches

London, Jan. 27.

First-class football played in the British Isles to-day included Scottish Cup ties and a third division league encounter.

In the first round of the Scottish Cup, Hamilton visited Moor Park and won by seven goals to one, while Murrayfield, playing at home to Morton were held to a three-all draw. The remaining matches are being played on Saturday next.

In the English League game, Bristol City, at home to Bournemouth, won handsomely by four goals to one.

—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Governor's Cup Broadcast

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I am glad that "Digested Briton" has written a protest in your paper concerning the broadcast of last Sunday's football match Europeans v. Chinese for the Governor's Cup. I was present at the match which was very good, was full of play of the highest amateur standard and was watched by over 10,000 seccer fans of every nationality in this small Colony (compare this crowd with other small crowds that attend other sporting events in this Colony including cricket and rugby football). Everybody had their money's worth of thrills, and of play reaching at times to the highest peak of international amateur soccer standard. No wonder soccer is the most popular sport in this Colony, and I'll wager that an even greater crowd will gather at the Governor's Cup match in spite of the broadcast commentator's uncalculated comments which may deter many would-be soccer fans from witnessing same.

International soccer is not a "kissing game", vide England v. Italy when half of the players were receiving hospital treatment the next day or even take a much worse case viz.—France v. a South American Country when a "free-for-all" was staged. In English League games there are bad offenders in every match. The English Commentator does not dwell on one or two men's play or even amongst the 22 players but he reports on the progress of the play only. Incidentally four out of the eleven in the Chinese team of last Sunday played in London against the Corinthians who had amateur internationals playing in their team.

The Chinese lost after leading for a long time, and their play was very favourably commented upon by all the English Football Experts including the President of the F.A. (World's No. 1 Soccer Talpan). This is mentioned not as a boast but to correct an impression manufactured by our antagonists in this Colony that all is not right with local football. The Chinese Olympic team, 95% of whom were drawn from Hongkong teams played 30 matches in many different countries during their last tour without any untoward incident. Will the commentator of last Sunday's broadcast digest this in his calm moments?

The thrills of Sunday's game were too much for many who were present and possibly the Commentator was one who temporarily got excited and became a partisan. I shall be away from this Colony for the coming Interport match but I shall surely be listening in, and I hope the Commentator will give a more interesting and unbiased account.

AN OLD CHINESE SOCCERITE.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Suggested Hongkong Interport Team

Sports Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In view of the forthcoming Interport football game between Hongkong and Shanghai, will you allow me a little space in your paper to suggest a team for the Selectors' consideration.

Rowlands; Lee Tin-sang and Stevens; Wilde, Beltrao and North; B. Gosano, A. Gosano, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pok and Ip Pak-wa. Soccerite.

Interval when Cookley shot through a wide gap in the Seaforths' defence and beat Thompson with a neatly placed shot.

The Scots retaliated strongly and forced the pace. They were rewarded when, with the Fusiliers' backs in a sad tangle and with Rowlands hesitating what next to do, Ayres ran in from the right and headed in a high bouncing centre.



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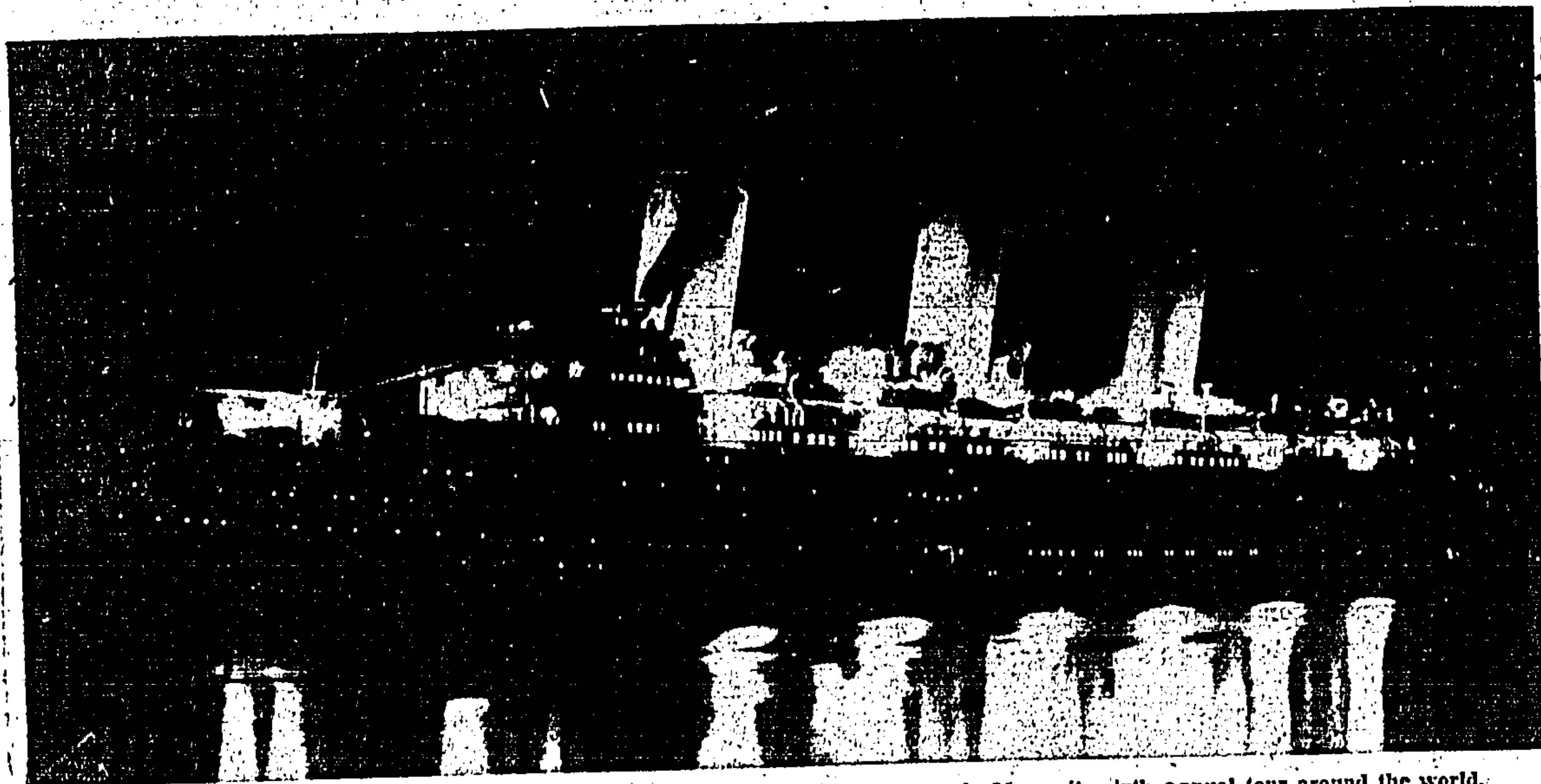




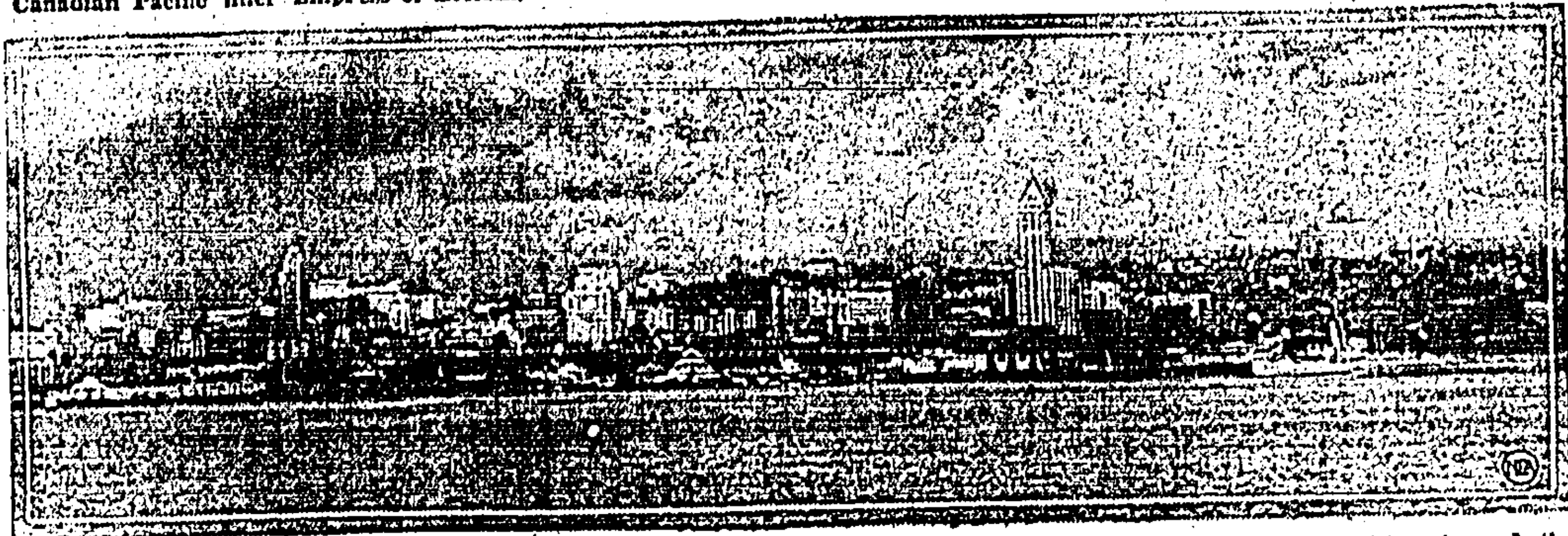
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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
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THE CAMERA'S EYE



Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which arrives in Hongkong on March 21 on its sixth annual tour around the world.



Here is the waterfront of Seattle, Wash., rendered idle by the shipping strike. The city's towers of business rising toward the clouds. At the extreme right, looking over the city and harbour from its hill-top eminence, stands the Harbourview hospital. Next is the spire of the Smith Tower; at centre, the gleaming facade of the Exchange Building; and left centre, the Northern Life Tower. Part of the long half-moon of ocean docks is seen in the foreground.



It will soon be possible for Hongkong telephone subscribers to speak to any part of the world. Here is the San Francisco radio exchange through which Hongkong traffic will be relayed.

## CORRESPONDENCE Red Tape

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—If regular readers of your valued paper cannot find their grievance redressed, by the proper authorities, it is only obvious that they would turn to "The People's Paper" to ventilate their grievances in the hope that shooting without aiming, somehow or other the bullet might find its billet.

I do not know the ordinances in respect of demolition of houses but I do feel that should a house have to be demolished, it should at least have to be an act of courtesy that the tenant of the neighbouring house be given a formal month's notice so that should he wish to escape the nuisance of banging noises, dirt and danger he has at least a month's notice to find some other premises.

My house has been discovered to be ravished by white ants as evidenced by several collapses before, and in its weakened condition, the demolition of the adjoining house is dangerous to my house in my estimation, and without being served with notice, the demolition of the adjoining house commenced and which not only gives me continuous inconvenience from dust and noise but the possible danger of the collapse of my own house.

When I wrote to the Public Works Department, it took me eight days to receive a reply which to me appears "pro-landlord" as they state that they had only given permission for "simultaneous Demolition" including my house, and that they understood that I had already been served with notice to which I replied that the landlords have apparently over-ridden them by ignoring their authorization as instead of "simultaneous" they have started with "partial" demolition—and, as regards to my having been served with notice, that they must have possibly been served with wrong information.

Meanwhile the adjoining house has been partly demolished and demolition is continuing. It appears that there must be red tape somewhere, as unless a person would or could afford litigation, they have just to submit to what I believe as red tape and humbug, and if the Government permits this it might be possible that someone might take a step forward with higher authorities.

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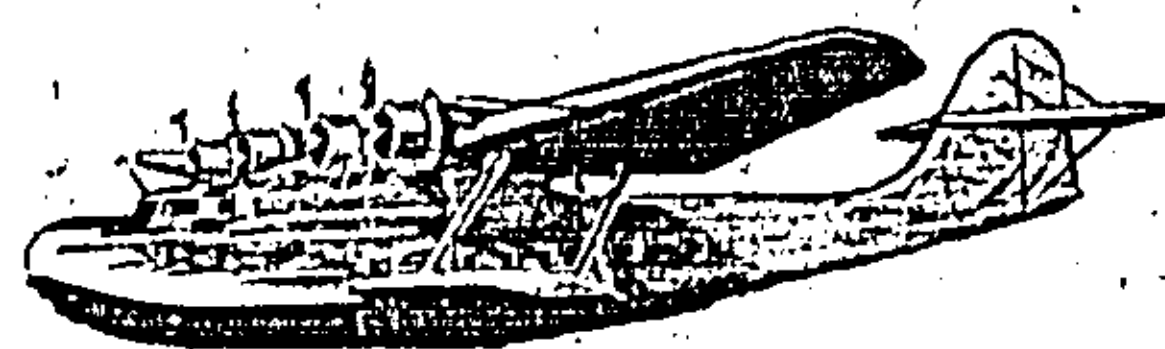
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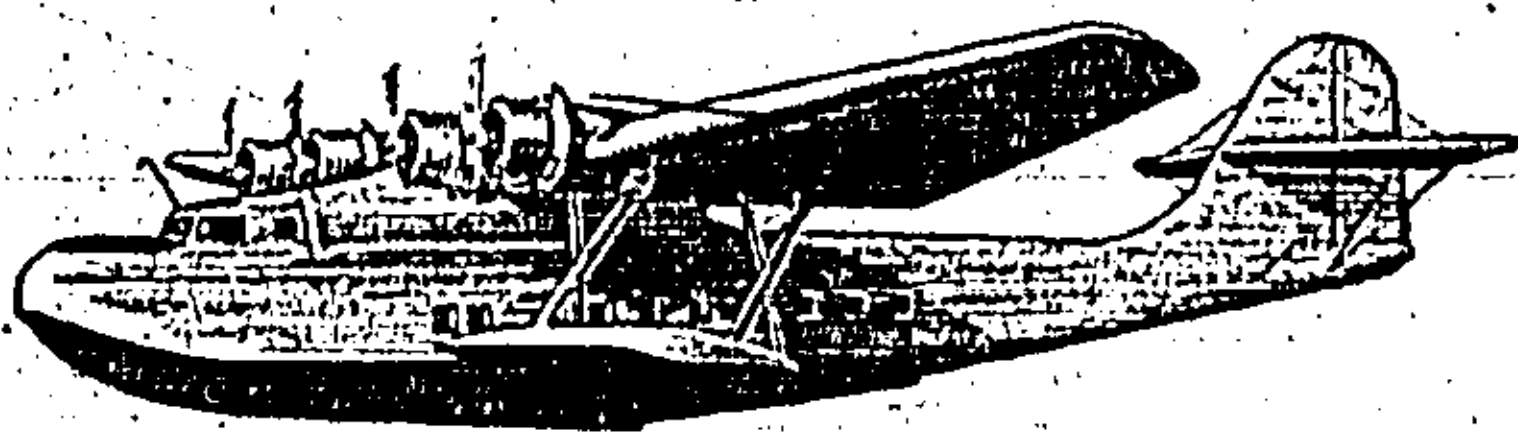
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## RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR CERTAIN IN 1937

### Radek Says Bargain Made With Germany Already

Moscow, January 27.

The prediction that a Russo-Japanese war is certain this year was made by Karl Radek, Russian writer and politician, when giving evidence at the mass trial of alleged adherents to the cause of Trotsky and counter-revolution, at which he stands accused.

He said he had received a message from the former Bolshevik president, Leon Trotsky, now a political fugitive abroad, delivered through Piatakov, asserting that a deal had been carried through with Germany in connection with the plan for hostilities. Trotsky predicted a war some time in 1937.

Radek said that Piatakov, who was one of Trotsky's agents, had told him that Germany needed a year for diplomatic preparation for war. Her military preparations were already complete. But Germany wanted to be certain of Great Britain's neutrality in any clash that might occur.

### New Council Member HON. MR. D'ALMADA CONGRATULATED

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., was congratulated by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C., at the Supreme Court this morning, on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Sheldon said: On behalf of the Bar of this Colony, I wish to congratulate Mr. D'Almada on his recent appointment to the Legislative Council. My Lord, we are proud of him at the Bar and we hope he will be successful in his new duties. From his public work, which he has already unobtrusively performed, his appointment will undoubtedly prove a wise choice.

His Lordship: I think it is extremely generous of you, Mr. Sheldon, to give me this opportunity to say something about Mr. D'Almada's appointment, and, if I may, I should like to enlarge the scope of what you have said because Mr. D'Almada may rest assured that not only does he carry with him the good wishes of the whole Bar, but I know that he carries also the good wishes of the other branch of the profession and of the Bench. I have only one more thing to say and that is in regard to what you, Mr. Sheldon, have said, that you hope Mr. D'Almada will be a success in public affairs. I will go a great deal further than that. I am confident that he will be successful, and it will do him no harm to know that in his new duties he carries with him the good wishes of everyone.

Mr. D'Almada: This has taken me completely by surprise and had it been on other proceedings I would have objected most strenuously. (Laughter.) As Mr. Sheldon has said, I hope indeed that I shall be a worthy successor to Mr. Braga in the appointment.

### FASCIST FASHION COSTLY

London, Jan. 27.  
The first case under the new Public Order Act, which forbids the wearing of political uniforms, was held at Leeds before the Sillipendary Magistrate to-day.

It was a test case, and the Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of £2 on a man named Henry Wood, who was caught selling Fascist newspapers and wearing a peaked cap on which were two badges commonly associated with the British Union of Fascists, a black shirt and a blue tie.—Reuter.

### Five Cases Of Damage To Warships

London, Jan. 27.  
As an aftermath to yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on the dismissal of dockyard workers, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, stated at question-time that there had been five cases of damage or attempted damage to warships in all dockyards engaged on Admiralty work since January 1, 1936. Subsequent to these cases, the damage was discovered in the painting stages, so that the cost of repairs was not great, but that was a measure of the seriousness of the situation.—Reuter.

Germany, said Radek, demanded complete freedom of operation in the Danube and Balkan country. Kynazeff, another of the accused, said in evidence on this point, that the Japanese held similar views to those of Germany. He supported Radek's evidence.

### Wholesale Sabotage

No less than 1,500 train-wrecking attempts occurred in Russia in 1934 and 2,000 more in 1935, according to the admission of the former manager of the South Ural Railway, a man named Kynazeff. In one accident 93 persons were killed and 104 injured. Kynazeff asserted that he was blackmailed into delivering mobilisation plans to the Japanese, by an agent who threatened to expose his pro-Trotsky activities.

The prisoner added that the Japanese agent insisted that troop trains should be filled with deadly bacteria in time of war and that food trains should be burned.—Reuter.

### TROTSKY'S SON ARRESTED

Moscow, Jan. 27.  
The second son of M. Leon Trotsky, Sergei, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to cause a revolt of workers against the Stalin regime.—Reuter.

### "PERSONAL VENGEANCE"

Mexico City, Jan. 27.  
"An act of personal vengeance" was said by M. Leon Trotsky during the reported arrest of his son Sergei in Russia on a charge of attempting to poison workers in the Krasnoyarsk plants.

Trotsky said his son would probably suffer unbearable tortures. "This is an act in keeping with Stalin's character," he added. "He is already responsible for the deaths of my two daughters."

In a statement to the press, Trotsky described the confession at the Moscow trial as "malicious fabrications divorced from time and space."—Reuter.

### "TROTSKY VIPERS"

Moscow, Jan. 27.  
Although no official announcement has been made regarding the arrest of Trotsky's son, a resolution passed by the workers at the Krasnoyarsk factory, where Sergei worked as an engineer, is regarded as substantial confirmation. The resolution says: "Worthy offspring of his father, who has become a Fascist hireling, Sergei endeavours to kill the last group of workers with poisonous gases. We request the Supreme Court to destroy all these Trotsky vipers."—Reuter.

### TROTSKY'S OFFER

Mexico City, Jan. 27.  
Leon Trotsky said to-day he would

soon announce a simple proposition for the Moscow Court by which it would be permitted, with the general public, to verify the trustworthiness of the defendants' confessions.—United Press.

### MASS HYPNOTISM?

London, Jan. 27.  
The anti-Communist Daily Mail publishes a story from its Warsaw correspondent to-day suggesting that mass hypnotism is being practised on the prisoners on trial in Moscow for alleged plotting against the state.

The Daily Express and Morning Post both suggest the accused men are victims of some mysterious "truth drug."

The Post adds that an explanation of the confessions may be found in the occasional epidemics of confessions in schools and institutions following religious meetings.—United Press.

### "PLOT AGAINST STALIN"

Moscow, Jan. 27.  
A watchman caught two electricians installing a time bomb in a room adjacent to Stalin's office on January 22, and has been rewarded with the Order of the Red Star, highest decoration in the Soviet.—United Press.

### Extremists Not Wanted COLD SHOULDER TO STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, Jan. 27.  
A meeting of the Labour Party Executive this afternoon decided to disaffiliate the Socialist League, of which Sir Stafford Cripps is Chairman. The League, at a recent special delegate conference, decided to support a united front campaign with the Communist Party and the Independent Labour Party. The disaffiliation resolution expresses regret that the Socialist League had taken action which its National Council must have known would be contrary to the cause of unity in the ranks of Labour and would render the League ineligible for continued affiliation to the Labour Party. It is stated that membership of the League is about 3,000.—British Wireless.

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